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ENTIRE

Reserve of the British Army to be Sent to Africa.

Alarm Felt Through England

Over the Repulse of Buller at Tegula River---Heavy Losses Sustained by British Since the War Began---Kitchener to be Sent.

London, Dec. 18.—The war office issued the following announcement: "Acting upon the advice of the military authorities, her majesty's government has approved the following measure: All the remaining portions of the army reserve, including section D, are called out. The seventh division, which was being mobilized, will proceed to South Africa without delay.

"Nine battalions of militia, in addition to two battalions which have already volunteered for service at Malta, and one for service in the channel islands, will be allowed to volunteer for service outside of the United Kingdom, and an equivalent number of militia battalions will be embodied for service at home.

"A strong force of volunteers, selected from the yeomanry regiments, will be formed for service in South Africa. Arrangements are being made, and will be shortly announced, for the employment in South Africa of a strong contingent of carefully selected volunteers. The patriotic offers which are being received from the colonies, will so far as possible, be accepted, preference being given to offers of mounted contingents."

Notice of Roberts' Appointment.

London, Dec. 18.—The following notice was posted at the war office: "As the campaign in Natal, in the opinion of her majesty's government, is likely to require the presence and undivided attention of General Sir Redvers Buller, it has been decided to send Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford as commander-in-chief in South Africa, with Lord Kitchener as chief of staff."

EXCITING SCENES

Witnessed In Dublin During a Pro-Boer Demonstration.

Dublin, Dec. 18.—The announcement that a pro-Boer meeting would be convened as a protest against the proposal of Trinity college to confer a degree upon Joseph Chamberlain led to exciting scenes.

A large force of police was called out and the troops were held in readiness. Maud Gonne, the so-called "Irish Joan of Arc," and James Connolly, the Irish Republican, drove in a wagonette to the place appointed for the meeting. Mr. Connolly tried to speak, but was prevented by the police. The wagonette then made a tour of the streets, the crowd rapidly increasing, cheering for the Boers, singing "God Save Ireland" and "We'll Hang Joe Chamberlain on a Sour Apple Tree."

While passing Dublin castle the occupants of the wagonette waved the Transvaal flag defiantly, whereupon the police stopped the vehicle and seized the flag.

The wagonette, attended by a large body of police, who often cleared the streets, then drove to the rooms of the Irish Transvaal committee, where Michael Davitt, William Redmond and J. O'Brien were waiting. A meeting of about 60 persons were held, Messrs. Davitt, Redmond and O'Brien speaking in violent condemnation of the war and of Mr. Chamberlain, and declaring that the latter's visit to Ireland at such a moment was proof of his callous nature. The speakers urged that, should an opportunity occur, Dublinites ought to show their detestation of the colonial secretary in unmistakable fashion.

Mr. Davitt said: "All irishmen rejoice in the triumphs of the Boers. No power in Europe would now fear Great Britain, except, perhaps, the Prince of Monaco."

Mr. Redmond said: "Mr. Chamberlain deserves not doctors, but executioners."

Ultimately a resolution, proposed by Mr. Davitt, was carried, denouncing the war and calling upon the powers, particularly the United States, to take steps to insure the independence of the Boer republic. The meeting closed amid tremendous cheers, evoked by a rumor that Ladysmith had fallen.

Queen Will Remain at Windsor.

London, Dec. 18.—The court newsmen have issued the following announcement: "The arrangements made for the queen's departure from Windsor have been postponed until after Christmas, as, owing to the present state of affairs in South Africa, the queen is unwilling to be a great distance from London."

To Determine Losses.

Durban, Dec. 18.—The Natal government Gazette announces that General Buller has appointed a commission to inquire into the losses of the people of the colony resulting from the Boer invasion.

Lieutenant Roberts Dies.

London, Dec. 18.—Lieutenant F. H. S. Roberts, son of Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford, and who was wounded in the engagement at Tugela river, is dead.

Penn Block Burned.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 18.—The Penn block, in the business portion of the city, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $60,000.

AGUINADO'S TRIP.

He Is Said to Be Traveling in Direction of Salsona.

Manilla, Dec. 18.—The following dispatch, dated Dec. 15, has been received from a correspondent at Laoag, province of North Ilocos:

"Natives at Manitong, province of North Ilocos, report that Aguinaldo, in disguise and accompanied by several of his generals, left Manitong last Saturday with 500 men, going in the direction of Salsona, from which point they intended to proceed to Cabugaon, province of Cagayan.

"General Young's command is now divided into six or seven parties, which are operating in the mountains about Laoag. Several parties are hunting for General Tino.

"Major Swigert, with a detachment of the Third cavalry, had an engagement with 120 insurgents near Dingras. Two Americans were killed and two wounded. Several Filipinos were killed."

Telegraphers Dissatisfied.

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—Members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers claim the adjustment of the new wage scale on the Big Four means the disruption of the federation long existing between the firemen, trainmen, conductors and telegraphers, as the telegraphers were totally ignored in the new adjustment, and not only got no advance, but were not even accorded recognition in the new adjustment. All the other members of the federation received an advance of 5 per cent, they say. The situation has aroused much feeling here among the telegraphers, who have been ignored, and they say the whole scheme of adjustment was a shrewd move on the part of the company to break up the federation, and that it has succeeded.

Arthur Orr Not Wrecked.

Owen Sound, Dec. 18.—Captain John Massey succeeded in getting the first news from the steamer Arthur Orr, which was believed to be ashore on Cove island. He reported that the steamer is not ashore, but is at anchor. In the great storm of Tuesday last the steamer lost her propellor and steering gear, and the after cabins were swept away. It was a close escape from destruction, but no lives were lost. The steamer, apparently, drifted around Lake Huron until she reached the vicinity of Cove island, when the anchors were put down. Tugs from Midland and Owen Sound left to tow the wrecked boat to Parry Sound, and after it is unloaded they will tow her to dry dock at Port Huron.

Father and Children Killed.

Louisa, Ky., Dec. 18.—A sad accident occurred near Alliance postoffice, Floyd county, resulting in the death of Nelson Hamilton and three of his children. Hamilton, who was preparing to do some blasting, was pouring out some powder from a keg when his 4-year-old son picked up a small amount and tossed it into the fire. Then the keg was exploded and house took fire.

The Weather.

For Ohio—Generally fair with fresh southwesterly winds.

For West Virginia—Fair, southerly winds.

For Indiana—Generally fair, fresh southerly winds.

DULUTH FIREMAN

Killed by a Falling Wall of a Burning Shoe Factory.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 18.—Fire completely destroyed the factory of the Duluth Boot and Shoe company. One fireman, B. McVitte, was killed by falling walls, and two others were seriously injured. They were John Twaddles and Captain John Welsh. Twaddles' injuries are very serious. About 80 people are thrown out of employment. Loss on stock and building, $130,000; insurance, $90,000.

Case Will Be Postponed.

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 18.—Viola Horlocker, charged with attempting the life of Mrs. Charles F. Morey by sending her a box of poisoned candy, arrived here from the Jacksonville, Ill., sanitarium, where she has been employed for several months as bookkeeper. She will appear in the district court, when the case against her, by agreement of the attorneys, will be postponed until the spring term.

More Sensitive Receiver.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—Bold researches by Professor Reginald A. Fessenden and his assistant, Professor Kitner, in the electrical laboratory of the Western University of Pennsylvania, have resulted in the production of a receiver for wireless telegraphy that is 2,000 times more sensitive than the so-called "coherer" of the Marconi system.

From Wales.

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—President Jones of the Cincinnati Eisteddfod association has received from Wales a poem and a musical composition entered for the prize offered by the national Eisteddfod, which meets in Cincinnati, Dec. 30 and Jan. 1. Scores have also been receiver from different parts of the United States.

Soldier Suicides.

New York, Dec. 18.—Samuel Hahn, 33, a private in Co. H, Fifth United States artillery, stationed at Fort Hamilton, was found dead in a hotel. He had committed suicide by taking morphine.

Michigan Statesmen Displeased.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 18.—The few members of the legislature who had arrived for the special session do not indorse Governor Pingree's action in calling them together.

Not Correct.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The announcement that Senator Hanna had leased the late Vice President Hobart's house in this city is stated to have been erroneous.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices for Dec. 16.

Chicago.

Cattle—Fancy Christmas beeves, $7 00@8 50; good to choice, $5 40@6 80; poor to medium, $4 30@5 25; mixed stockers, $3 00@3 75; selected feeders, $4 25@4 65; good to choice cows, $3 50@4 85; helfers, $3 50@5 00; canners, $2 00@3 00; bulls, $2 50@4 25; fed Texas beeves, $4 25@5 25; grass Texas steers, $3 25@4 00. Calves—$4 00@7 50.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers', $3 95@4 15; good to choice heavy, $4 00@4 15; rough heavy, $3 85@3 95; light, $3 95@4 10.

Sheep and Lambs—Native wethers, $4 00@4 15; western wethers, $4 00@4 50; lambs, $4 60@5 75; western lambs, $4 65@5 50.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 68@68½c. Corn—No. 2, 31½c. Oats—No. 2, 22¾@23c.

Cleveland.

Hogs — Mediums and heavies, $4 12½@4 15; Yorkers and light mixed, $4 10.

Sheep and lambs—Good to choice sheep, $3 75@4 00; fair to good mixed sheep, $3 60@3 60; best lambs, $5 10@5 15; fair to good, $4 35@5 00.

Cattle — Good to choice 1,100 to 1,200-pound steers, $5 10@5 25; fair to good, $4 50@4 80; good to choice 900 to 1,050-pound steers, $4 60@5 00; fair to good, $4 25@4 50; fair to good lighter steers, $3 75@4 10; fair to choice heifers, $4 00@4 75; cows, $2 50@3 50; bulls, $3 00@3 75. Calves—Good to best, $6 00@6 75.

New York.

Cattle—Steers, $4 60@5 95; extra, $6 50; bulls, $2 80@4 50; cows, $1 75@3 75; choice and extra fat cows and heifers, $4 00@4 25; stockers, $3 50.

Calves — Veals, $4 50@8 00; grassers, $3 00; westerns, $3 12½.

Sheep and Lambs—Common to good sheep, $2 50@4 25; culls, $2 00; prime to extra wethers, $4 50@4 75; exports, $5 00; lambs, $5 00@5 80; Canadas, $5 60@5 80.

Hogs—$3 50@4 20.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 74⅝c. Corn — No. 2, 40⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 29½c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, $5 80@6 25; prime, $5 50@5 75; good, $5 00@5 40; tidy butchers', $4 75@5 25; common, $3 50@4 25; bulls, stags and fat cows, $2 35@4 25; fresh cows, $30@50.

Hogs—Extra heavies and mediums, $4 15@4 20; best Yorkers, $4 15@4 17½; light Yorkers and pigs, $4 10@4 15.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 20@4 30; good, $4 10@4 15; fair, $3 60@4 00; choice lambs, $5 25@5 40; common to good, $4 00@5 20.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Xmas cattle, $6 75@7 20; butchers', $4 50@5 25; shipping, $5 50@6 25; cows and heifers, $4 00@5 00; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 00. Calves—$7 50@8 25.

Hogs—Yorkers and pigs, $4 20@4 25; mediums, $4 25; heavy, $4 25@4 30.

Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $5 50@5 60; fair to good, $5 00@5 25; culls and common, $4 00@5 00; mixed sheep, $4 00@4 25; culls and common, $2 25@3 00; choice yearlings, $4 25@4 50.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 70½c. Corn — No. 2 mixed, 32½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 26@26½c. Rye—No. 2, 61c.

Lard—$5 30. Bulk meats—$5 40. Bacon—$6 20.

Hogs—$3 50@4 15. Cattle—$2 75@5 25. Sheep—$2 00@3 85. Lambs—$5 25@6 25.

Toledo.

Wheat—No. 2, 69c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 32½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 24c. Rye—No. 2, 56c. Cloverseed—$4 05.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27@28c. Eggs—Fresh, 21@22c.

GIRLS

Should be Barred,

Says the Eloquent Preacher at St. Paul,

From Among Earners.

An Argument Against the Employment of Women.

Dr. Smith, of the People's Church, Makes Some Remarkable Statements in His Pulpit During His Wage Earners' Sermon.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 18.—Rev. Dr. S. G. Smith of the People's church, whose arguments against women wage earners have attracted so much attention all over the country, presented his views of the troubles. Dr. Smith said: "In all the cloudy vituperation in regard to my recent utterances to the question of woman in labor, not a single fact has been shown to be false, or a single argument proved unsound. My statistics were taken from the very latest official reports. The awful conditions remain unchanged. The decrease of child labor has been paralleled by the increase in the labor of girls between 14 and 18 years, which is falsely called woman labor. The conditions of former times, when women did weaving and the like at home, were conditions of severe labor, but at any rate these women produced for themselves and their families, and under wholesome sanitary and moral conditions. But it is not enough to show that the world is better off than it was formerly, it is incumbent on my critics to show that it is as well off as it may be.

"I am an optimist, but not a crazy optimist who believes that all things are so good that it is no use trying to make them better. Progress is not blind, and now more than ever the evolution of the race should be guided by intelligent foresight. I am not under obligation to point out a remedy because I disclose a wrong. But I have suggestions to make. Four states forbid women to work in mines. These laws should be extended to about 100 of their present occupations, which are too severe and too unhealthy. Then all girls under 18 years should be forbidden to be employed in commercial and industrial pursuits. These measures would cut down women labor one-half. Then a movement, largely social and moral, but also by women organizing, should be made effective to give women who do equal work with men the same wages. Thus the family standard of wages would supplant the individual standard. The various assaults upon the family must be resisted, for it is the social unit. The Madonna with her own child in her arms must not be dethroned to make room for the public woman."

About South African War.

London, Dec. 18.—Lieutenant General Sir Charles Warren, commanding the fifth division of the first army corps has arrived at Cape Town. It is understood that he will proceed to Port Elizabeth. No further news has been received regarding the battle of the Tugela river. The latest accounts regarding the battle at Magersfontein show that the retirement of the British troops was executed with the greatest coolness and order, under a heavy Boer artillery fire, on Tuesday. Mafeking was safe on Dec. 16, and Colonel Baden-Powell, the British commander there, is still actively pushing out his defenses. At that time the Boers had offered to exchange Lady Sarah Wilson, who was captured while acting as a correspondent for the London Daily Mail, for General Ben Viljoen, who was captured at the Elandslaagte. The offer was refused.

Will Locate at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—The executive committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers decided to look no further than Cleveland for a site for the big building which the brotherhood intends to erect for its permanent home. The committee had intended visiting a number of cities before coming to a decision, but concluded that Cleveland offers sufficient advantages. The land and building will cost $300,000.

Damaged by Storm.

Mozambique, Portuguese East Africa, Dec. 18.—The island was swept by a terrific cyclone, which did immense damage, destroying many houses in Mozambique.

Secret Meetings Held.

Cape Town, Dec. 18.—Secret meetings of Boer sympathizers continue to be held in various parts of Cape Colony, and the attitude of the Dutch farmers is truculent.

WHALEBACK FOUNDERS.

Search For the Missing Boat Has Been Abandoned.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 18.—Whaleback barge 115, which has been missing on Lake Superior since Wednesday, was given up for lost, with her crew of nine men. The captain is Arthur A. Boyce. The steamer Colgate Hoyt, which had the lost barge in tow, gave up the search for her and passed down through the locks, bound for Lake Erie. The tug Vigilant, which was also searching for the whaleback, likewise gave it up. The lost vessel was built at West Superior in 1891 by the American Steel Barge company, and was 256 feet long and 36 feet beam. She carried about 3,000 tons of iron ore, and was valued at about $50,000. This is the first of the whaleback fleet to founder, and the second to be lost, the first one having been pounded to pieces against the Cleveland breakwater just a year ago.

Shot His "Shadow."

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—There was a sensational murder at the residence of E. Alexander Ferguson. Dudley Ferguson, son of E. A. Ferguson, has been afflicted. The family employed Gus Meehan, a well known detective, to "shadow" young Ferguson, more for the protection of the young man than anything else. When the detective appeared young Ferguson shot him and Meehan soon died. Dudley Ferguson was arrested. E. A. Ferguson is one of the most prominent attorneys here. He is the author of the act that built the Cincinnati Southern railway, of which he has been counsel and trustee, and he was a promoter of other enterprises.

To Secure Democratic Convention.

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—There will be a strong effort made to have the next Democratic national convention held in Cincinnati. The building erected for the international saengerfest last June is still retained in expectation of having this national convention here. It was desired by many to make an effort for the Republican national convention, but it was said that the Republican committeemen would not consider any Ohio city when it was conceded that an Ohio man would be renominated. The saengerfest hall seats 14,800 and cost over $90,000.

Saw No Service In War.

New York, Dec. 18.—The French line steamer L'Aquitaine arrived from Havre. L'Aquitaine was formerly the Hamburg-American line steamer Normannia of cholera fame. She was sold to Spain in 1898, and was converted into a cruiser and named the Patria. The war was ended before the craft could be used as a war vessel. The French line bought the vessel and gave her a thorough overhauling.

Dr. Hall's Successor.

New York, Dec. 18.—After formal and informal deliberations that have lasted for more than a year, the pulpit supply committee of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church has at last found a successor for the late Dr. John Hall, for many years pastor of that church. He is Rev. Dr. George T. Purves, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Princeton, N. J.

Jumped Through a Car Window.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 18.—J. H. Morton, wanted here for forgery, made a daring escape from Sheriff Davenport of this city at Farley, Iowa, while being brought here. Morton jumped out of the window of the toilet room while the train was under way. He was in his shirt sleeves and had on a skull cap. Morton was caught in Boston.

Chief of Police Shot.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 18.—Chief of Police Murphy of Moorhead, Minn., was shot while attempting to arrest a burglar named Collins, on this side of the Red river. Collins shot and ran, but fell, dropping his revolver, which Murphy secured, and shot Collins in the head. Both men are in the Moorhead hospital at the point of death.

Decrease In Prisoners.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 18.—According to the annual statistical reports filed with the state prison commission, the total number of prisoners confined in the prisons, penitentiaries, reformatories, houses of refuge and county jails of the state is steadily on the decrease, and especially is this fact noticeable in the penitentiaries.

Going to England.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 18.—Rev. J. T. Sunderland, D. D., formerly pastor of Unitarian churches in Ann Arbor, Mich., and Oakland, Cal., has accepted a call to the Highgate Unitarian church, London, England, the church of which the late Rev. Dr. Speare was pastor.

Natives In Rebellion.

Sterkstroom, Dec. 18.—As a result of the British reverses, the whole country northward is in rebellion. The natives there, as well as those in Basutoland, are said to be much disturbed and losing heart respecting the strength of the British.

Woman and Whisky.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Dec. 18.—At the residence of Samuel Whitenack, near Rosehill, at a country party, Ed Wright and John Gabhart, farmers, renewed an old grudge. Wright had his face carved up with a pocketknife and Gabhart was shot and fell dead at the door. A woman and whisky were the causes of the killing.

SOLID

Support from the Republicans for the Financial Bill.

Not One Opposes the Measure

Which Means the Retirement of Silver and the Extinction of Bimetallism---This Bill Passed the House Today by Forty Majority.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The two events of importance in the house this week before adjournment for the holiday recess on Wednesday will be the vote on the currency bill immediately after the reading of the journal and the announcement of the committees on Tuesday. Under the terms of the special order with the currency bill, neither a motion to recommit nor a substitute proposition is in order and the vote will be taken directly upon the passage of the bill. The result is a foregone conclusion as it will command every Republican vote. The interest in the vote, therefore, lies only in the record of Democratic affection it will show. The eastern Democrats generally, with the exception of a few from New York, are not in line with their Democratic brethren from the south and west on the money question, but not all of them will vote for the bill. According to a careful canvass made by Mr. Overstreet (Ind.), who had been in charge of the measure, it will receive Democratic votes at least, and he believes seven Democrats will dodge. He figures that the bill will have a majority of 35.

No Program In Senate.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate has no program for the present week, and the indications are that short daily sessions will be held and very little business transacted. Both houses will adjourn for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday. Outside of official nominations there is practically no business on the calendar, all important matters in committee having been delayed for the re-organization of the committees, effected at the close of business last week. It is expected that the financial bill will be received from the house during the week. It will be referred to the committee on finance. This committee expects to make its report soon after the resumption of business in the new year. The real work of the session will then be begun.

Youngest One Convicted.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 18.—A murder trial in which three generations of a family were defendants ended with a verdict of manslaughter against Thomas Gallagher, 21, the youngest of the four defendants, and acquittal for his brother, Joseph Gallagher; his mother, Ann Gallagher, and his grandmother, Bridget Dempsey. The murder for which they were tried was the killing of James Quinn, Sr., at Carbondale, Aug. 13 last, during a quarrel between the Quinns and Gallaghers.

Suicide of Mrs. Chinn.

Macon, Mo., Dec. 18.—Mrs. G. W. Chinn, wife of Shelby county's representative in the legislature, committed suicide at her home in Clarence by cutting her throat with a case knife. Mr. Chinn was at the Sunday school, of which he is superintendent, and he found his wife alive on his return, but she died soon after. The deceased left a note stating she could not longer endure her troubles, which is supposed to refer to her ill health.

SMALL CLICKS.

News Boiled Down From Columns to Paragraphs.

Major March has given up the chase for Aguinaldo.

Four persons were killed in a serious railway wreck at Lewiston, Idaho.

Since the British reverses Queen Victoria is said to be troubled with insomnia.

William E. Young has sued the New York Stock Exchange for $200,000 for being expelled.

Garrett Russel, an unassigned recruit of the army, died in the hospital at Philadelphia.

It was a cousin of General John C. Entriken that bankrupted at Chillicothe, O., and not the general.

Broadway National bank of Boston closed its doors on account of the failure of John P. Squire & Co.

The elections in Porto Rico are progressing slowly. The Republicans carried Ponce by about 1,500 majority.

After several attempts the British steamer Craigneuk was floated and has been docked, having gone ashore in the Tyne on Dec. 8.

The engagementof Miss Harriette Wright, daughter of a Cleveland broker, to Count Alexander Mercati of Greece is announced.

Removal of Maine Victims.

Havana, Dec. 18.—The United States battleship Texas, Captain Sigsbee commanding, has arrived here, and Captain Greene, commandant of the naval station, has conferred with Captain Sigsbee with regard to the removal from Colon cemetery of the bodies of the victims of the Maine disaster. The work of disinterment will begin at once. Each coffin will be enclosed in a metallic casket.

Relations Not Strained.

Washington, Dec. 18.—M. Rouwotsky, the agent of the ministry of finances of Russia, in Washington, in a communication, which has received the approval of the Russian ambassador, complains of the attempts which, he says, were made in Europe recently, to create in this country the impression that the relations between the governments of Japan and Russia were strained.

Broke the News to Mother.

Marietta, Ga., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Ann Eliza Brumby, the aged mother of Lieutenant Brumby, received the news of her son's death very calmly. The long illness of the lieutenant had prepared Mrs. Brumby for the worst. She admitted that she had given up hope of his recovery several days ago. The Brumby burying ground is in Atlanta and while Mrs. Brumby would like to have the remains of her son brought home, she said that she would offer no objection should the Washington officials desire to inter the lieutenant's remains there.

Death of Lieutenant Brumby.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Lieutenant Thomas M. Brumby, flag lieutenant to Admiral Dewey during the Manilla campaign, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, died at Garfield hospital shortly after 6 p. m.

A False Report.

Madrid, Dec. 18.—Senor Silvela, the premier, replying to a question on the subject in the chamber of deputies, said the report of an alliance between Spain and Russia, based upon the cession of Ceuta, the Spanish seaport town, in Morocco, opposite Gibraltar, was without foundation.

Death of a Prisoner.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 18.—John Smith, who was convicted of attempting to dynamite Judge O. W. Powers, and who took morphine with suicidal intent, Saturday, died. Smith declared that his real name was Louis James, and that he was a cousin of Jesse and Frank James.

A Quiet Election.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 18.—The election of a successor in congress to Hon. E. E. Settle, deceased, from present indications, will be the most quiet election ever held in the Eleventh district. June Gayle, the Democratic candidate, seems to have slightly the better of the fight over Owens, the fusion candidate.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—Fire completely destroyed the school annex building of St. Michael's orphan asylum. Loss, $90,000; insurance, $50,000.

Rockefeller's Gift.

New York, Dec. 18.—Booker T. Washington has received a letter from John D. Rockefeller, who offers $10,000 to the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institute at Tuskegee, Ala.

Three Children Burned.

Nicholasville, Ky., Dec. 18.—The family of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reynolds, consisting of three small children, aged 6, 3 and 1 years respectively, were burned to death. The parents of the victims returned in time to see the house collapse.

Sudden Death.

New York, Dec. 18.—Former Congressman James Nelson Pidcock, for 20 years a Democratic leader in New Jersey, died at his home in Whitehouse, N. J., of paralysis. He was stricken with paralysis while seated in his library.

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CURIOUS GOLD CANNON.

Ornamental Artillery Offered to the Queen by Indian Prince.

MADE BY A NATIVE BLACKSMITH.

Gaikwar of Baroda Has Offered His Guns For Use In the South African War, but They Are Not of Practical Value—Have Never Been Fired.

The most curious offer that Queen Victoria has received from any of her foreign friends and subjects is that of his highness the Gaikwar of Baroda, who has placed at the disposal of the British for use in the Transvaal his most treasured possession, the famous so called golden guns that are a part of the maharajah's ornamental artillery. No one would think of using guns made of solid gold in actual warfare, even in a land where gold is picked up almost as easily as iron is elsewhere, but their offer for service has been taken as a most graceful tribute to the queen on the part of one who is considered as the most powerful and influential of the native princes of India.

The guns are in reality among the world's curiosities, for they are the only solid gold guns in existence. They were the product of a native blacksmith's skill and labor and were made in 1874, the time consumed in the work being no less than five years. Each gun, according to a London dispatch to the Washington Post, weighs 400 pounds, and it is said to be made of pure gold with the exception of the inner coat, which is of silver. The design of the guns is most novel, and the carriages are made of expensive wood, cunningly inlaid with silver and carved by the skillful workmen of Baroda in their characteristic style.

It is not in the guns alone, however, that the Hindoo potentate has shown his taste for expensive ornamentation. The entire outfit is on a most sumptuous scale, the carriage being drawn by the finest bullocks that the maharajah's territory produces and the trappings of the animals of the most splendid order.

Some idea of the magnificence of the apparel that bedecks this golden artillery team on spectacular occasions may be gathered from the statement that their best trappings cost the gaikwar $45,000. On the horns of the animals are golden caps, and on the legs are worn anklets of gold and silver. Each head is a flashing mass of gold and silver ornamentation, and when the guns are polished and the bullocks are in their state attire the sight is a dazzling one.

The guns have never been fired, so far as is known, so that the effect of a practical use of gunpowder on such soft metal ordnance is not known. It is not probable that they would stand real use. It is not meant that they should. They are intended for display alone, and in this they do full justice to their designer. As may be imagined, the possession of these gold guns makes the maharajah the envy of all the other native princes, and it may be the pride that he feels in his unique artillery more than his regard for the British nation that prompts him to offer the guns to the queen, for this offer has called more attention to the handsome weapons than anything that could have been written or said about them.

The guns are seldom allowed to be taken far from the maharajah's palace. They are guarded day and night by picked men of the royal bodyguard, a splendid corps equipped after the European manner and officered chiefly by white men. They wear a uniform very much like that of the Austrian hussars, are 150 strong and are mounted on the finest cavalry chargers in the Indian empire. Only one occasion is recorded where the maharajah allowed the guns to be taken from the Mazabagh palace at Baroda, where they are kept. This was when his highness visited Bombay to meet the Prince of Wales. Then the guns accompanied him, as being the most remarkable possession of the state of Baroda, apart from the maharajah himself, and it is due to the latter's judgment to say that they attracted far more notice from the royal English visitors than anything belonging to the gaikwar's train.

Besides the golden guns, the maharajah owns a pair of silver guns of the same style as the others, but smaller, weighing only 320 pounds each. The limbers and carriages of these guns are brass covered, and when this metal is polished it is just as much a sight to see as the gold guns.

Forgave His Debtors.

The last act in the life of Uncle Henry Bowen, a venerable citizen of Humphreys county, was the invocation to "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors," and he practiced what he prayed. A messenger was dispatched to summon all his debtors to the bedside of the dying patriot, and they came under the apprehension of being called on to settle, but the old man gave each one the note held against him and thus squared the account. Several thousand dollars' indebtedness was wiped out by his philanthropy.—Nashville Banner.

Popularity and Pumpkins.

Mayor Walter Scott Armstrong of Kokomo, Ind., is making himself popular with his constituents. He owns a large farm near town and, after husking corn all day, hauls a load of pumpkins to town, which he distributes among the residents, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. He rides along the streets, allowing everybody to help himself. This he will continue to do as long as the pumpkins last.

"Every Path Hath a Puddle."

The puddle in the pathway of most lives is a defective circulation due to a blood supply that instead of growing clear and strong like a mountain brook, is stagnant and impure. Puddles may be purified, however, and become limpid streams. That is what Hood's Sarsaparilla does with human blood. It clarifies, purifies and strengthens the blood, and when this is accomplished the vital organs, liver, lungs, kidneys, bowels, are all braced and invigorated.

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GEOGRAPHICAL SURVEY.

Preliminary Work on the Ninety-eighth Meridian.

A letter has been received at Dallas from Mathis, San Patricio county, concerning one of the most interesting geographical surveys now being made in the United States, says the St. Louis Republic. The object of the survey is stated in the following excerpt from the letter:

"Captain Forney of the United States geodetic and coast survey, with his corps of assistants, has been in the vicinity of Mathis for the last few weeks. The camp of the party is near La Garto, in Live Oak county. Captain Forney is conducting the preliminary survey of the ninety-eighth meridian, he having charge of the work from a point in Kansas southward to a point on the Rio Grande about 15 miles eastward of Hidalgo. The line passes through Stephensville, in Erath county, near Lampasas, close to Austin, between San Antonio and Seguin, between Mathis and La Garto, and will cross the Mexican National railroad between Alice and the old Collins station. Captain Forney says from the Rio Grande the Mexican government will take up the line and extend it across that country to the Pacific coast near Acapulco. From the Canadian boundary the government of that country will take up the line and run it northward into the frozen regions, making the longest arc of a meridian line ever surveyed on the globe.

"The observation towers, from 15 to 20 feet high, will be constructed as soon as the preliminary survey is completed, and the final survey will be made next year. This ninety-eighth meridian line will be used as a base line by the United States for all its surveys, and where it crosses the parallel in Kansas will mark very nearly the exact central point of the United States."

The Golden Key to Happiness.

The woman who knows how to keep silence has in her possession "the golden key that unlocks one of the doors to secret happiness." It is hard sometimes not to speak. You know how it is. You are with a dear friend whose affection and loyalty you do not doubt, and in one of the unguarded moments you are led to the extreme of confidence, telling some thought, some hope, some belief or aspiration which before has been hidden in your soul, scarcely whispered to yourself, yet as vivid and real to you as though it were sentient with the life of its own fulfillment. Your friend does not comprehend, treats it lightly and goes away on to some topic far removed. You have an instant sense of betrayal and a sort of resentment toward the friend whom for the moment you think has failed you. It is you who are to blame for expecting more of your friend than she was capable of giving.—Sallie Joy White in Woman's Home Companion.

A Russian Woman Editor.

An accomplished young Russian, Anna Evremoff, is now in this country. She was at first an editor in her own country; but, committing the fatal mistake of having original opinions, her paper was suppressed, and she betook herself to the University of Heidelberg and was the first woman ever granted a diploma in law at Leipsic. The story of her degree is that she was refused for the sufficient reason that she was a woman. One day the king of Saxony visited the university and, noticing this one woman among the many men, accosted her and, finding that she was a Russian, asked her if she was happy in his country, on which she told her story, with the effect that the king ordered that she immediately have her examination. She was able to prove her right to a diploma and received it.—Argonaut.

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FIGHT AT LINGAYAN GULF

Successful Joint Attack of Land and Sea Forces.

BRAVERY OF AMERICAN TROOPS.

Jumped Out of Their Boats and Dashed Over the Trenches of the Filipino Insurgents—The Place Quickly Taken—Importance of Lingayan Gulf.

The possibilities of a thoroughly successful combination of maneuvers between army and navy were again proved today when the two branches of the service met before the trenches of the insurgents at the head of Lingayan gulf and worked harmoniously and effectually to a finish in such a way as to reflect great credit upon themselves, writes the Philippine correspondent of the New York Times from Lingayan gulf under date of Nov. 7.

The long deferred and much discussed expedition to the northward of Manila bay, for the command of which General Wheaton was called in from the firing line, was at last brought to definite shape by the arrival of additional troops from San Francisco. A column counting 2,500 men, organized, provisioned and equipped for several weeks, was embarked aboard the large transport Sheridan, the chartered steamer Francisco Reyes and the horse transport Aztec and, with one or two smaller vessels to tow cascoes for ferrying men and material to the beach, left Manila yesterday morning for the 210 mile sea trip to this place. In order to make the disembarkation safe for the troops the services of the navy were called upon, and a small squadron was ordered to assemble, under command of Commander Knox, whose pennant flew from the masthead of the Princeton. The other vessels of the flotilla were the Bennington, Commander Arnold; the Helena, Commander Moore; the Manila, Lieutenant Commander Nazro; the Callao, Lieutenant Commander Tappan, and the Samar, Ensign H. C. Mustin.

GENERAL WHEATON.

Lingayan gulf is of importance, as it is the nearest safe western point to the China and Japan ports from which smuggling vessels with contraband of war for the insurgents can come and find access by rail to Aguinaldo's troops about Manila. The navy has for months sealed up the entrance, so that lately the blockade runners have been forced elsewhere, but the northern section of the Dagupan-Manila railway has been controlled by the insurgents, and it was beyond the power of the warships to interfere with this kind of transportation. To protect the possible landing places at the head of the bay numerous earthworks and carefully constructed trenches had been from time to time thrown up and manned by various detachments from the insurgent army.

General Wheaton determined not to depend on the railway for his line of communication after landing, as much trouble had been had all along through interference with railway traffic at the Manila end of the line. General Lawton has apparently reached the same conclusion, for he, too, is taking several days' rations along with him and depending more or less upon the country for his support. In consequence of this determination on the part of General Wheaton, it became necessary to attack the trenches at the extreme southeastern corner of the bay, and there this noon the warships repaired as soon as the army contingent was made out entering the bay.

The ships were all cleared for action, and the ever vexed question of how to dispose of the boats and keep their flying splinters from doing damage to the gun crews and sharpshooters about the decks was in this case easily settled, as their services were required for transporting the men and material from the transports to the shore after the navy boys had got in their work on the defenses commanding the beach and its approaches. Each vessel sent her steam launch and available pulling boats to the Sheridan, where they were quickly loaded with soldiers, in full readiness to make a dash for the shore as soon as the way was cleared for them.

About three-quarters of a mile from the beach line and as close to it as the depth of water permitted the ships took up their positions—the Helena ahead, then the Princeton, Bennington and Manila, about three ships' lengths apart, with the little gunboats on either flank, ready to move here and there and elsewhere as their services were most needed. At this easy range the batteries of the various ships opened fire, knocking off the tops of the trenches and tearing great gaps in the surrounding groves. Very little reply was made by the insurgents, who had no doubt been taken by surprise by the entire want of "manana" in the movements of General Wheaton, whose plans from beginning to end were carried out with remarkable celerity and exactness. After an hour or more of furious firing and no reply from the shore Commodore Knox hoisted the signal to cease firing in order to prevent hitting our own troops, then advanced pretty well toward the shore.

As the boats approached, the Callao and Samar took up positions that would enfilade the trenches and kept up a crisscross fire that must have bothered the people in the trenches immensely and which probably interfered more or less with their getting a good aim at the boats all strung along the beach. Profiting by former lessons, the insurgent, like "Br'er Rabbit," lay low while the big guns were knocking the tops off their trenches, but when Jackie stopped firing and the soldier boy began to take a hand the Mausers and Remingtons cut up the air in fine shape, all to no advantage, however, as, without waiting for the boats to ground, hundreds of our men jumped out and with glorious bravery dashed over the trenches, firing as they went, and sending the colored chaps flying before them.

As the troops gathered on the beach they were at once controlled by the beach master, formed into companies and pushed to the front on the double. Long before the last detachment had arrived our boys had reached the surrounding villages, whose inhabitants were fleeing in wild terror over the bridge toward Dagupan.

Darkness had long ago come on, and the actual casualties could not be ascertained. A few men had been hit while disembarking, and comparatively slight damage had been done to the boats. Today the horses, provisions, ammunition and material are being landed, and the advance to the southward is already an accomplished thing. Soon Aguinaldo will have to take to the mountains and northern Luzon, which means guerrilla warfare for a short while.

NEW PORTRAIT OF M'KINLEY

One Being Painted For the Paris Exposition.

An oil painting of President McKinley for use at the Paris exposition in the United States exhibit is being made at the White House, says the Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Republic. The painter is A. Muller-Ury, who has studios in New York and London. This painting of the chief executive will differ from others which have been made in various positions, nearly all of them in a standing position.

Those who see the president at Paris will find him sitting at the head of his cabinet table and engaged in his daily work. It is a position which will be quickly recognized by all men familiar with matters at the White House, being the one which the president occupies for hours each day—at cabinet meetings, in writing, in dictation, in receiving visitors and in transacting the business which moves the wheels of a busy and mighty government.

The painter has impressed upon his own mind the appearance of the table, chairs, pictures and other things in the room, portions of which may appear in the painting. If he makes the picture perfectly natural, he will show a cigar in the president's hand or on the desk beside him, with a long, thin wreath of smoke curling upward. For many hours daily this is the president's attitude, and foreign and home people at Paris then would see him as he is.

A bronze bust of the president is also being made for the Paris exposition.

An Intimation.

Chamberlain says it is not a good plan to divide the skin before you have caught the bear. That means that if the Boers are not victorious they will have to bid goodby to independence in Africa.—Boston Globe.

Still Trekking.

[Song of the Boer woman.]

Trekking, trekking, trekking! Will never the trek be done?
Will never the rest, will never the home, be won and forever won?
Are we only as beasts of the jungle afoot for the fleeing prey,
With a lair in the bush at midnight, on the veldt, a trackless way?
Ever the word is "onward," ever our white train goes
Deeper and deeper northward beyond the grasp of our foes;
Deeper and deeper northward our fathers went before.
But the door of the veldt is closed, is closed!
Where can we trek to more?

Trekking, trekking, trekking! Think you we love not our home?
Think you my father prized not the farm of the yellow loam?
And mother, I see her weeping beside my brother tall,
Turning and gazing northward beyond the mountain wall.
The cattle, they seem to be standing dumb in a brute despair,
With a longing look at the pastures, they feel the trek in the air!
Even old Yok seems broken; he turns from the tempting bone.
I see him there in the corner, manlike, brooding alone!

Trekking, trekking, trekking! Through the Zululand we go.
The midnight tiger stalking us, and ever the savage foe.
Before the savage foe to meet, the "redcoat" foe behind:
What have we done to be blown about like a leaf upon the wind?
Ah, over the Vaal we shall find our peace, over the rushing Vaal!
The Lord has led us to rest at last; blindly we follow his call.
The land he promised is ours to keep, is ours forever to keep.
Piet, what noise is that in the fold? Think you a wolf at the sheep?

Trekking, trekking, trekking! We have trekked till our tall, strong men
Have sworn an oath by our father's God we shall never trek again!
The doors of the northward veldt are closed, the doors of our heart are strong.
They shall ope' their lock to a brother's knock, but not to the threat of wrong!
There is the gun your father bore when he climbed Majuba's hill;
'Tis yours, Piet, to bear it now with your father's faith and will,
For the land is ours, the land is ours, if ever a land was won.
You go at the dawn, you say, my son? Yes, go at the dawn, my son!

—John Jerome Rooney in New York Sun.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

THE YOUNGEST OLD WOMAN IN AMERICA—SHE KNEW WASHINGTON.

The Summer Girl's Ankle—Faithful Mary—The Shining Morning Face. Women at Congregational Council. At Girlhood's Shrine.

The youngest old woman in America is Mrs. Sarah Doron Terry, who 100 years ago was a demure little Quaker lass. She is now 108 years old and Philadelphia's oldest inhabitant. Despite her great age, her faculties, with the exception of being a trifle deaf, are perfect.

When Mrs. Terry reached her one hundred and eighth milestone, she joined the Quaker City chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution.

Her father was Stacey Doron of New Jersey, who served under General Washington for seven years and distinguished himself in the battle of

MRS. SARAH DORON TERRY.

Monmouth. Her husband served in the war of 1812, because of which she gets a pension.

Until ten years ago she supported herself by sewing fine buttonholes on silk and other gowns of fine fabric. She wears no eyeglasses or spectacles. Her present weight is but 20 pounds less than it has ever been.

Mrs. Terry's vitality and intelligence are the marvel of scientist and layman alike. Her recollections of the days of Washington and Lafayette are complete. She can recall events which occurred 90 years ago as though they were of recent date. She is bright, quick and witty, and her reminiscences of European court life and early colonial days are full of interest.

Mrs. Terry admires Queen Victoria as a monarch and mother almost as much as she did not admire her as a child. It was 68 years ago when Mrs. Terry first saw the queen.

"I saw her in London at the Kensington gardens when she was 12. She wasn't attractive. She was little and too chubby, but she looked real neat and not a bit proudlike," she says.

Seated in the home of her granddaughter, at 545 North Sixteenth street, Philadelphia, she talked of Washington and Lafayette to a World reporter.

"General Washington loved Philadelphia and used to live here. One day a messenger came to my mother telling her that the general wanted her to cook his dinner, so I went with her and helped to cook him a nice meal. They did not always have good meals then. My father was once hungry and met Washington. He asked him for something to eat. The general put his hand in his pocket and gave my father a biscuit, which he was probably saving for himself."

Mrs. Terry did not marry until she had reached the age of 60, when she chose her dead sister's husband for a partner. He lived but a few years after his second marriage. When asked if she thought marriage a failure, she said:

"I had very little time to think about it when I was young, but my advice to all young people is to marry. Do not be in too great a hurry. Pick out a partner who is good and then lose no time. I had lots of chances when I was young, but waited until I was satisfied I would be happy. Although I was 60 years old when I married Mr. Terry, we lived very happily. If you cannot find some one whom you can trust and love, you had better remain single. It is much better to be single than have a bad husband or wife. There are plenty of men and women to pick and choose from, and, as it was intended we should marry, the only way to secure happiness is to bear with each other both pain and pleasure and sorrow and joy."

The Summer Girl's Ankle.

One hears a great deal about the trim ankles of the summer girl as disclosed by her golf skirt, but the fact is that the summer girl's summer ankle is not nearly so trim as her winter one, though this is a fact that she sedulously endeavors to conceal from the public.

The summer ankle is as bad as the bicycle face or the trolley car shoulder, and every one knows that they are bad indeed. It is a result of the malign influence of the low shoes, aided by decoctions of high heels. When a maid doffs her boots to don her "low quarters" in the spring, the former fit to perfection and lace tidily about her ankle. When she reverses the process in the fall and dons the same boots, she finds it is with difficulty, even with the assistance of a longer pair of strings, that she can bring them anywhere near together over instep and ankle, so swollen are these members from their months of unrestricted freedom.

Even then there is an aching void between the sides, a chasm that only time and labor can bridge. Aching void is really the proper expression, for when a high shoe is assumed after some months of wearing low ones the unfortunate feels as if she were in a straitjacket—as regards her feet—or straight shoes would perhaps be better—and presents a pitiable sight as she attempts to get over the ground with her accustomed ease and grace. This begets the summer walk, which is the natural consequence of the summer ankle.

Innumerable times have the maids decided that the low shoe must go; that in the cause of beauty they will suffer and be strong even to the point of heat prostration, but they generally succumb at the first approach of the thermometer to the nineties, so that is why the summer ankle is with us this season and will be with us next warm weather and forever so many nexts. But it does seem a pity that it and the time for wearing short skirts should come together, doesn't it?—Baltimore News.

Faithful Mary, the Attendant.

One of the most faithful as well as best known employees of the New Haven railroad is Mary, who has been an attendant in the woman's waiting room at the station in Boston for 28 years. During these many years of service she has never been absent from her post a single day.

While the great snowstorm of last February was raging bets were freely made at the station that Mary's wonderful record for attendance would be broken, but the ones who bet on her nonappearance were losers, for she came plowing her way through the snow only an hour and a half beyond her usual time.

She is not due at the station until 6 a. m., but she generally arrives at 5 and long before 6 o'clock has it cleaned and dusted for the day's business.

Her record for honesty is almost as remarkable as for punctuality. During her 28 years of service she has found and returned money and articles to the value of $24,000. One instance of this faithful work will suffice: A woman milliner, on her way to New York, left a bag containing $700 on the seat when she left the station to take the train. She did not miss the money till she reached New York and then could not remember where she had left it.

Mary, in the meanwhile, deposited the money in the safe and awaited the traveler's return. She has a wonderful faculty for remembering faces and felt sure she would recognize the woman, for she had noticed her while she was waiting. It was two or three weeks afterward when she again appeared in the station, and Mary, in a cautious way, proceeded to interview her. She soon knew that she had discovered the owner of the money, and when it was returned the milliner was so overcome with joy that she left without giving Mary a cent.—New York Mail and Express.

The Shining Morning Face.

"The shining morning face" must have originated in Shakespeare's imagination or merely had reference to soap and water luster rather than the reflex of spiritual content, for there are surprisingly few men, women or children who get anything like a shining face until the morning has merged well into the afternoon. To get out of the bed on the wrong side is said to be responsible for much of the gloom that clouds the morning countenance, but I believe it is due more to habit than any particular extraneous circumstance governing it.

Women more than either men or children are most prone to this morning distemper, and the girl who comes to breakfast really bright and happy is a rarity, as the members of many households can testify. She gets up cross, she has either overslept or not slept enough. She finds the house too cool or the day too hot; she wants muffins when they have rolls and answers grumpily the greetings of the other members of the family. She is not a joyous item of the early day, and her father is glad to escape to his office to avoid the lowering looks and slovenly appearance that will all be changed by the time the evening meal arrives, he knows, but it is awfully unpleasant while the period of semiwakefulness is on. In later years her husband has to bear the burden of this same trait, and it does not the more endear him to her, that is certain. Let her fight against it at its first appearance, resolving that if she cannot be as obviously pleasant as in the evening she will at least present a cheerful countenance and secure for herself a shining morning face that will be an inspiration and not a depression to those who must look upon it at the breakfast table.—Philadelphia Times.

Women at Congregational Council.

Professor Margaret J. Evans, Mrs. Isabella Armitage and Dr. Grace N. Kimball were the three women among the 45 speakers at the great International Congregational council held in Boston recently. Miss Evans is professor of English literature and modern languages at Carleton college, Northfield, Minn. She is also president of the Minnesota State Federation of Women's Clubs and chairman of the educational committee of the General Federation. Mrs. Armitage is the wife of Professor Elkanah Armitage of Leeds and is prominent in Congregational church work in England. Dr. Kimball is now assistant physician at Vassar college, but is best known for her organization of the industrial relief work at Van after the Armenian massacres, a work that saved thousands from starvation by the best method—that of helping them to help themselves. She had to leave Turkey to save her life, and the sultan has forbidden her to return. Mrs. Armitage and Professor Evans are both of them tall women, of fine presence. Dr. Kimball, before the meeting, privately expressed the wish that she were not so small. "How can I come after you two?" she said. "Never mind," said Professor Evans, "when you get through we shall feel small enough." Both Professor Evans and Mrs. Armitage were cordially greeted, but when little Dr. Kimball came forward she received an ovation, the great audience rising en masse and giving her the Chautauqua salute.—Woman's Journal.

At Girlhood's Shrine.

Every now and then a great change sweeps over the social world, and one such has taken place during the season whose epitaph has just been written. For once more the girl has come to her own, the maiden has been reinstalled, and the young matron, pretty, piquant, attractive as she may be, has had to unmistakably stand aside in her favor. The change is welcome. The young married woman has had it all her own way far too long, and the girl has not been improved during the time she has had to stand aside and see every eligible drawn into the train of her sister already rangee.

Freed from the restrictions of maidenhood, better dressed, less hampered conversationally and no longer dangerous from the matchmaking point of view, the young matron naturally has great advantages over the girl, and for a few seasons it has been she alone who has commanded the attention and the admiration of the other sex. She has had it all her own way at balls and at the country house parties—in fact, at all times and in all places. But by one of those sudden and inexplicable revolutions of the social wheel the turn of the merry maiden has again come round.

During the past season the girl has triumphantly danced and dined and flirted and been petted and flattered and duly married off, while the young matron has looked on. And, having won her place, she must see that she keeps it. Man is a fickle creature. His moods need to be studied, and the married woman's experience teaches her ever to be on the lookout for the least shadow of turning.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Queen Victoria on Divorce.

According to Mr. T. P. O'Connor's paper, M. A. P., Queen Victoria ... Catholic on the matter of the indissolubility of the marriage tie than all her bench of bishops put together. The queen intimates that the recent pronouncement on the part of the Anglican prelates might have been written in stronger terms, as she is totally averse to divorce under any circumstances whatever. Her majesty is willing to admit that in no institution are there more people wronged than in marriage, nevertheless her belief is that an infinitely more satisfactory state of things would arise were marriage made indissoluble both by church and state. The queen adds that she has no objection to judicial separation, her strong disapproval of divorce being due to the liberty which it imparts to divorced people to marry again and to the remarriage of divorced people no matter what the grounds of divorce. To this she is "unalterably and most strongly opposed." This is the first official expression her majesty has given to her views on the subject.

An Egg Luncheon.

The latest novelty in luncheons is to have a one food menu. I read of a recent "egg luncheon," at which the menus were written on hard boiled eggs in bicolored letters, and these were resting in little nests of flowers, while little birds perched about the tables held flowers in their beaks. The central figure was a nest of yellow chickens and broken shells. The menu was chicken bouillon, oeufs sur le plat, curried eggs and eggs in all sorts of shapes, while Roman punch was served in egg shaped glasses and whole peaches in pastry to look like poached eggs—all pretty, novel and not expensive.

Violet Perfume.

The young woman of dainty tastes who likes to have the odor of violets constantly about her may secure it in winter as well as in summer by buying a pound or two of fine quality of powdered Florentine orris root. Sprinkle heavily on sheets of cotton batting of any desired size and cover with the thinnest cheesecloth. Line bureau drawers, skirt boxes and everywhere that clothing is kept with these pads and in a short time every article of wearing apparel will be "redolent of faint perfume."

Miss Caroline L. W. French of Boston, who generously gave to the Nantucket Historical association in 1895 the amount of the mortgage on the property ($750) and later gave $135 to complete the sum required to buy the old mill, has recently offered further proof of her interest in that society by a gift of $500 for the fireproof building fund.

A prize of $25 has been offered by the wife of Governor George W. Atkinson of West Virginia to the best all round young woman student in West Virginia university. There were over 200 women students in the university last season.

The idea of wearing at least one ring on every finger—though most absurd, as the hand when covered by a glove appears deformed—is the rage and a fashion of which the jewelers do not complain.

Mrs. M. H. Williams of Shreveport is president of the Louisiana Chautauqua. She is a woman of unusual ability, a valued contributor to the Shreveport Press and a teacher by profession.

Mrs. Annie L. Diggs, state librarian of Kansas, has published a booklet of original verse, entitled "Little Brown Brother." It breathes warm sympathy with the Filipinos.

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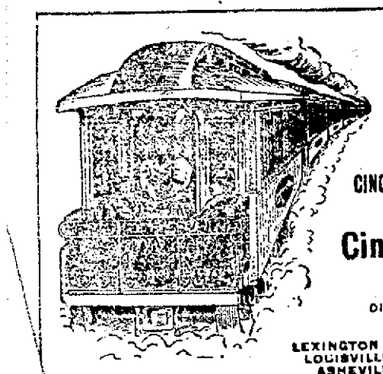

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PLANS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Exhibits of Corn on the Ear, in Meat and in Flour Will Be Shown—To Convince the Doubter American Cocktails Made From Corn Whisky Will Be Served.

Corn is to come into its kingdom at the Paris exposition. Corn on the ear, in the peck measure, in meat, in meal, in flour and in cocktail is to be presented to Europe by methods which are certain to convince the doubter and rout the detractor.

That is the reason some people who delight in proving things by figures are saying that a successful invasion of Europe by King Corn will mean more solid and lasting prosperity for the United States than would anything else that could happen.

Figures are seldom interesting, but some of those put forward by corn advocates go contrary to that rule. For instance, this year's corn crop at seaboard rates for that grain stands for a product worth $800,000,000.

While you are trying to get some sort of a neck hold for an understanding of that fact the corn enthusiast rattles off at you that our average corn crop is large enough to supply 4½ pounds of corn food to every inhabitant of the United States every day in the year, whereas the average lusty adult requires but three pounds; that whereas corn is one of the cheapest foods—and the best—grown in the country, it is, however, consumed in the most expensive form—that is, after it has been turned into prime beef, fat chickens and fresh eggs; that if the efforts of the government to introduce corn into Europe succeed, it should raise the price of corn at tidewater at least 10 cents a bushel, and that that would mean for this year's crop an added value of a matter of $250,000,000!

When the corn figure man gets down to his true gait, he can get more gasps of astonishment out of you in half an hour than the last act of a melodrama.

So it is interesting to know a little about the plans of the government in this matter of corn at Paris, says a correspondent of the New York World. To begin with, its boom is not to be left to any individual state or the group of states in the corn belt, but is to be personally promoted by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in connection with the government's exhibit.

There are to be corn kitchens, where the visitors to the exposition from all over the world will be invited to lunch with your Uncle Samuel. Every taste will be appealed to. The French like sweets. Very well, madame, try this plate of piping hot corn cakes, swimming in maple strup. The Russian likes things dry—see, like his champagne. Step over to the kitchen presided over by that turbaned auntie from old Virginia, and get a plate of her corn pones. The Englishman will be served a corn pudding; the Turk, popcorn, sweetened. There will be corn flour bread for the practical German; a dozen corn breakfast foods, including hominy and molasses, for "human warious;" hot green corn; desiccated corn to catch the eye of the military expert, and corn cooked in 20 other ways by chefs, by aunties from the south and by knowing housewives from the west.

All this with plenty of attractive reading matter to catch the eye of the casual visitors.

Then come the more serious problems. Our roast beef from steers stall fattened on corn is a roast beef that makes the roast beef of old England look like 30 cents. This will not be allowed to go at a mere assertion, but the beef will be there to prove it. So with our corn fed pork products, our poultry and the eggs from the poultry.

The idea will be to prove by actual demonstration every day of the exposition that Indian corn is not only a delicious and nutritious food in itself, but is the best food also for the animals which supply the world with a great portion of its animal food.

There is one point which will be demonstrated in the government's private office. If a trace of doubt remains in the mind of any man worth convincing, he will be invited into the office, where an attendant wearing a white apron will mix in a long glass some sirup, bitters, a drop of the juice of lemon peel, with a wine glass of liquid from a long neck bottle. This, properly cooled and served in a dainty glass, will be offered to the doubter, and when he asks in delight for an explanation he will be informed that his education has been finished with an American cocktail made from American corn whisky.

No doubt, officially or otherwise, is entertained that this will turn the trick and corn will come into its kingdom.

Mineral Exhibit at Paris.

The mineral exhibit from the United States at Paris next year will be of unusual merit, especially the gold exhibit from California. The gold specimens from that state will represent a value of over $1,000,000. Every branch of mining in California is represented. Two of the principal features, according to the New York Times, will be a model quartz mill and a model of quartz mining underground. There is also to be a model of gravel mining, which will be perfect in every detail. The Almaden quicksilver mine in Santa Clara county has been selected as a model for a miniature of that variety of mine. A novel part of the exhibit will be a huge bowl three feet in diameter, which will be filled with quicksilver. In this liquid will be floated a sledge hammer.

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Celebration of Gutenberg's Birthday.

The fifth centenary of Gutenberg's birthday will be celebrated with much splendor in Mainz next June under the patronage of the Grand Duke of Hesse. The celebration, according to the New York Tribune, will have an international character, and in conjunction with it an exhibition is to be held which will be divided into three sections. The historical section will comprise productions of the art of printing of all times and nations and also implements and machines for printing, by which the development of the letter press printing can be traced from its commencement. The graphic section is to give a display as comprehensive as possible of the productions of the graphic arts in their present state of perfection. The machine section will show the machinery and implements for printing, if possible, in working order. In connection with the exhibition a Gutenberg museum will be founded.

Christmas Tree For Monkeys.

Head Animal Keeper McCurren of the Lincoln park zoo in Chicago is preparing a Christmas surprise for his 26 monkeys in the shape of a Christmas tree. He is now casting about for the largest and strongest tree to be had and intends to load it with all the delicacies of the season, says the Chicago Times-Herald. There will be plenty of peanuts, popcorn, red apples and suchlike. In fact, he says the only essential that will be lacking will be the Christmas candles.

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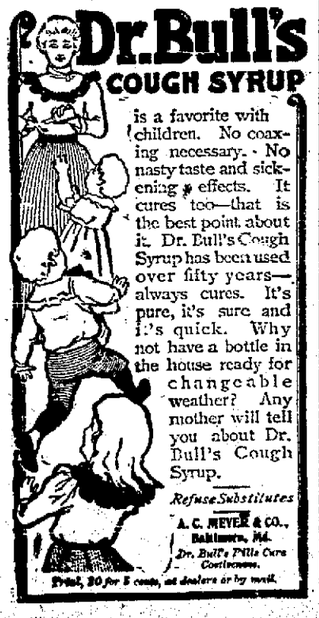

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

The Heron.

The heron is one of the handsomest and largest of British birds and was once very numerous in the country, but since the fens and other similar swampy districts have been drained it has become less common. In districts which offer a supply of suitable food and an undisturbed retreat the heron may still be found in small numbers. Even in the neighborhood of London one may now and again be seen wending its way to some secluded spot where it may feed in security. When flying, the bird is easily known by those with good eyesight, as the long bill and legs project in a straight line

A HERONRY.

from between the large waving wings which carry it swiftly along. Not more than two or three herons are generally seen together except in the breeding season, when many assemble and build their large untidy nests close to one another on the tops of some high trees, forming what is known as a heronry. There are many of these scattered through the country to which the birds resort yearly.—Chatterbox.

Modest Bravery.

There is a fascination about a modest brave man that appeals strongly to all of us who like brave deeds and brave doers. The man who does a courageous thing and tells about it afterward deserves and secures our applause, no doubt, but the one who does not know that he has done anything extraordinary makes us feel like shaking his hand very hard indeed. An exchange tells of a brave Frenchman who is of this class. A reporter for a Paris paper encountered him in a little village in the south of France. He was a gardener, but wore, pinned on his clean Sunday blouse, the ribbon of the Legion of Honor. Naturally the newspaper man desired to know how he got it. The gardener, who, like many of his trade, seemed to be a silent man, was averse to meeting an old and wearisome demand, but said:

"Oh, I don't know how I did get it! I was at Bazeilles with the rest of the battery. All the officers were killed; then down went all the noncommissioned officers. Bang, bang, bang! By and by all the soldiers were down but me. I had fired the last shot and naturally was doing what I could to stand off the Bavarians. Well, a general came, and says he:

"'Where's your officers?'

"'All down,' says I.

"'Where's your gunners?' says he.

"'All down but one,' says I.

"'And you've been fighting here all alone?' says he.

"'I couldn't let 'em come and get the guns, could I?' I says, and then he up and put this ribbon on me, probably because there was nobody else there to put it on."

Elephantine Mischief.

Five of the elephants attached to the circus of Lord George Sanger escaped from the large tent in which they had been hobbled for the night at Dartford, England. They were found devouring the contents of a baker's shop, having smashed a large plate glass window in the shop front and eaten all the bread and buns they could find and then beginning to destroy some bags of flour.

Four of the elephants—Charlie, Edgar, H. R. H. and Mary—were escorted back to the tent, but Minnie could not be found anywhere.

She subsequently was discovered a mile and a half away quietly sleeping near a conservatory in a market garden. She had amused herself by smashing the windows of the conservatory, destroying a quantity of valuable flowers and eating a big lot of vegetables.

A King.

We talked of kings, little Ned and I,
As we sat in the firelight's glow;
Of Alfred the Great, in days gone by,
And his kingdom of long ago.

Of Norman William, who, brave and stern,
His armies to victory led,
Then, after a pause, "At school we learn
Of another great man," said Ned.

"And this one was good to the oppressed,
He was gentle and brave, and so
Wasn't he greater than all the rest?
'Twas Abraham Lincoln, you know."

"Was Lincoln a king?" I asked him then,
And in waiting for his reply
A long procession of noble men
Seemed to pass in the firelight by.

When "No" came slowly from little Ned,
And thoughtfully; then, with a start,
"He wasn't a king—outside," he said,
"But I think he was in his heart."

—Ella Matthews Bangs in St. Nicholas.

Youngest Officer In the World.

Without doubt the youngest officer in the world is the son of the Turkish consul general in Taurus, Persia. He is only 2½ years old. A short time ago the wife of the Turkish plenipotentiary obtained an audience with the crown princess of Persia and, as is the custom of the country, brought along her youngest son. The princess and her spouse busied themselves with the little boy, and the prince took such an interest in him that he made him an officer in the Persian army and himself fastened the insignia of the rank on the boy's breast.

LATEST ENGLISH BEAUTY.

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Miss Adele Clemmons is the latest professional beauty of England.

She has carried her profession to a higher plane of development than any of her predecessors, including Mrs. Cornwallis West, Mrs. Langtry, Lady Brooke and many others.

Miss Clemmons took the beauty prize at a bazaar held at South Kensington under the patronage of the Duchess of

MISS ADELE CLEMMONS.

York. Most of the famous beauties of London competed with her, but it was the almost unanimous opinion of those present that Miss Clemmons was easily first.

She is tall and stately and has a magnificent figure, which is superbly developed. Her hair is a golden brown and so voluminous that it reaches to her heels when it is undone. She has large, liquid, hazel eyes, which are shaded by long lashes. Her beauty is of a true English type in its freshness and wholesomeness, but she has a grace which is rarely seen.

Miss Clemmons is of good family, but she is obtaining a tremendous position in society owing to the fame of her beauty. Duchesses fight for the honor of having her at their dinners, balls and other entertainments. Young men of the highest society in London nowadays frankly admit that they prefer drinking, gambling, billiards or anything under the sun to putting in an appearance at parties, and so on. It needs a very unusual attraction to bring them to private houses. London hosts cheerfully pay $5,000 for an operatic singer to entertain their guests, but the professional beauty, Miss Clemmons, is now the best card.—New York Journal.

Women in Uncle Sam's Service.

"Women are eligible for appointment to many branches of the government service upon precisely the same conditions as men," writes Barton Cheyney of "Positions Under Uncle Sam" in Ladies' Home Journal. "The question of sex does not enter into the matter when there are vacant positions which are open to women. At the present time there are one-sixth as many women as men in the service. The prejudice that formerly existed against the appointment of women is disappearing, and in 1898 of 418 persons appointed to positions in the departments at Washington 190 were females. In addition to clerical capacities women are appointed assistant microscopists, nurses, translators, teachers, matrons, telegraph operators, stenographers and typewriters, as well as to places requiring skilled and unskilled workers. As assistant microscopists they have the first chance of selection, there being always a demand for capable women in this line."

A Woman Sculptor.

One young woman who deserves to be envied by the languorously lazy type of summer girl is Miss Enid Yandell of Kentucky.

Miss Yandell has just received a commission to execute her design for a fountain at Providence and has gone abroad for that purpose. The group of figures represents "The Struggle of Life" and is said to be remarkably fine.

This is the young woman, by the way, who executed the heroic figure of Daniel Boone, which was in the Kentucky building at the World's fair. It is also interesting to know she is one of three women who received designers' medals from the World's fair directors.

There are but three women sculptors who are members of the National Sculpture society, and Miss Yandell is one of them. The other two are Mrs. H. H. Kitson of Boston and Miss Bessie Potter of Chicago.

Pretty For the Bed.

The old Marseilles quilt, which has held undisputed sway, has now a new rival in the satin embroidered spreads. These show a satin finished face, with heavily raised border that sprays in floral effects closely resembling hand embroidery, in heavy raised satin stitch. You may pay for them anything from $2.50 all the way up to $25, but after you have reached the $10 mark they are exquisitely embroidered by hand. This class of goods is imported from England, the embroidery being done by the country women adjacent to towns where the goods are manufactured. You find them in white, pink, blue and yellow and other light shades.

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Creeping sandals to be worn over baby shoes to protect the toes while in the house are welcomed by mothers. They not only save the little shoes from so frequent repairing, but keep them in condition for street wear longer and save changing every time the child is taken out. Children's shoes to cure the turning in of toes or ankles and others to straighten bow legs are to be found ready made. Neither has braces, but they are so constructed that nature is greatly assisted.

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WEATHER BUREAU'S SHOW.

American Department to Have a Big Exhibit In Paris Next Year.

It has been decided by the United States government to keep American visitors at the Paris exhibition in 1900 informed as to the conditions of the weather in the United States. At the request of Commissioner General Peck the weather bureau department at Washington will make a showing. Willis L. Moore, chief of the bureau, has given orders for the preparation of a special exhibit of his department to be shipped to Paris, says the New York Press. The value of the instruments to be sent to Paris and the cost of packing and exhibiting them will amount to about $10,000.

A thorough demonstration of the system will be given for the benefit of foreigners. The bureau building at the exhibition will have, among other things, a complete set of instruments, such as are found at every weather station in the United States. The workings of the forecasting division will be demonstrated, and to do this fictitious reports will be made out, from which a prognostication will be made in the regular way.

The quadruple register, an invention resulting from years of experience of the employees of the instrument division, which records the velocity of the wind, its direction, the duration of sunshine and rainfall, will be exhibited. None of the European governments has anything like it. In order to show a machine which records rainfall artificial rain will be produced. The thermograph, which registers the pressure of the atmosphere, will be shown, as well as all the instruments in common use.

Apparatus employed at lake and coast stations to display storm signals will be set up, as well as a collection of maps indicating special or peculiar climatic conditions found in the United States. Many photographs also will be displayed. The different types of kites used by the bureau for scientific researches will be on exhibition, besides a kite meteorograph, a delicate bit of mechanism invented by Professor Marvin for determining the humidity, pressure and temperature of the air and the velocity of the wind. Professor Marvin expects to be ready to ship a portion of the exhibit in January. Unless unforeseen difficulties arise the exhibit will be ready at the opening of the exhibition. Three or four of the weather bureau scientists will act as assistants to Professor Marvin.

YALE'S EXHIBIT AT PARIS.

Geological Specimens and Models to Be Shown at the Exposition.

The exhibit of the geological department of Yale university for the Paris exposition will include a series of illustrations of specimens and methods of installation in the geological department, consisting of groups of fossil corals, sponges, three slabs and one group of fossil crinoids, a group of trilobites, fossil bryozoa, brachiopods, showing the development and internal structure; a group of cycads, a large single cycad, and one showing the male flower, says the New York Sun. A remarkable part of the exhibit will be a plaster model five feet in height of a stylonurus, the largest of American anthropolis.

Fifteen charts, 22 by 28 inches, showing the restorations made by the late Professor O. C. Marsh of extinct vertebrate animals, dinosaurs, toothed birds and mammals, will also be shown. The exhibit will be completed by a series of models of brachiopods and trilobites, illustrating the means of instruction in geology in the Sheffield Scientific school.

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Milwaukee Germania: We still have to make the acquaintance of the first German-American newspaper which has been able to strike up a friendship with the expansion policy. We will add that the great majority of our German exchanges go much further in the condemnation of the expansion policy than the Germania does.

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If you are a farmer you will find that on Oct. 13, 1898, you could buy 100 pounds of nail with two and two-thirds bushels of wheat. Today, or just one year later, it requires five and one-fourth bushels of wheat. Last year you could buy 100 pounds of wire fencing for three bushels of wheat. Today you must bring six bushels to get your 100 pounds of wire fencing.

With appropriate gestures and a self-abnegation truly refreshing to behold, Attorney-general Griggs thrusts aside the vice-presidency. Griggs knows a thing or two—or three or four. He knows that it is easier to do nothing and keep others from doing something, all for the benefit of the trusts and a goodly salary, than it would be to secure another office by election. Griggs knows that he is sure of a job as long as he stands by the trusts. But to risk his political future at the ballot box—not any for Mr. Griggs.

HANNA-PAYNE SUBSIDY GRAB TO PASS.

Next to the financial bill the most dangerous proposition which the Republicans have before congress is the Hanna-Payne subsidy bill, which proposes to grant enormous bounties for the building and navigating of American vessels in competition with foreign-built vessels. Inasmuch as it is on the administration program, it will probably pass congress. It is about time for some statesman to seriously propose paying a bounty of one cent a pound on cotton, two cents a bushel on corn and five cents a bushel on wheat raised in the United States. If a lot of millionaire ship builders and ship owners are deserving of bounties for hauling freight that somebody else is willing to haul cheaper, the raisers of the great staples of the country are entitled to bounties for raising crops which they have been selling cheaper and cheaper every year.

Decidedly Cumilitary.

Gifts of champagne, pate de foie gras and plum puddings studded with jewels represent the latest freaks of British enthusiasm for the fighters in South Africa. If the craze continues, says the San Francisco Call, the English military authorities will find it necessary to doctor the troops as well as the news.

Well Seasoned.

Now comes forward an expert to declare that white bread is a scourge of humanity. When it looks back on the number and variety of the scourges it has been for so many years prior to this enlightened period unconsciously enduring, humanity must be staggered at its own staying power [illegible] American.

CHAMP CLARK'S LETTER

Republicans Solid For Money Bill.

MOST INFAMOUS MEASURE.

Whipped Into Line by the Party Caucus Lash.

CONSCIENCES OF INDIA RUBBER.

Fear of Being Divorced From the Pie Counter a Potent Influence—McKinley Pre-eminent as a Political Somersaulter — New Money Bill Practically Retires Greenbacks. More Power For Secretary of the Treasury.

[Special Washington Letter.]

"Consistency's a jewel." If the philosopher who wrote that famous sentence should return to earth and should find himself among the Republican majority of the house of representatives, he would feel as lonesome as Adam before Eve impinged upon his enraptured vision or as Alexander Selkirk in the oppressive solitude of his desert island.

If Hamlet, prince of Denmark, were speaking as to the political morals of the supporters of "the Atlantic City money bill," he would change his far resounding exclamation, "Frailty, thy name is woman!" so as to read, "Frailty, thy name is latter day Republicanism!"

With consciences of india rubber and cheeks of Hindoo gods Republican representatives and senators are now doing the very thing which we charged in 1896 they would do if given sufficient power, which charge Republican orators and editors west of the Alleghanies with one accord denied as bitterly and vehemently as Peter denied his Lord and Master. I suppose I owe an apology to the memory of the great apostle for placing him even temporarily in such ignoble company and make amends by stating at once the historic fact that he made noble atonement for his one act of weakness and unfaithfulness, an example which Republicans are not liable to emulate.

The die is cast. Hugh H. Hanna and his confreres are anxious for the sacrifice. The majority here are eager to do his bidding. Argument has about the same effect upon Republican representatives as it would if addressed to "the dull, cold ear of death." The house has passed the Atlantic City money bill, and the senate will pass it or something equally bad. No Republican dares to oppose it for two reasons: Fear of the caucus lash and fear of being divorced from the pie counter. Our appeal is not to the members of congress, but to those who make and unmake representatives, the great body of the American people. In them we place our trust, and not in those who are looking hungrily to the White House for favors to come.

History Repeats Itself.

History frequently repeats itself, a fact that gives the minority both confidence and consolation.

At the behest of Nicholas Biddle a supple congress passed a bill to recharter the old Bank of the United States, and its members fondly hoped that they had thereby made their calling and election sure, if not to mansions in the skies, at least to good, fat offices, but fortunately for the cause of constitutional government and of human liberty at that time there sat in the presidential chair one of the purest and bravest patriots that ever lived, the iron soldier of The Hermitage, Andrew Jackson, of blessed and immortal memory, who promptly vetoed that obnoxious and dangerous measure. Both parties to that titanic struggle appealed to the people, and after a historic contest Jackson was triumphantly re-elected by an overwhelming majority, receiving 239 electoral votes to 49 for his opponent. The people stood faithfully by Jackson because he stood unflinchingly by the people. Unfortunately we have no Andrew Jackson in the White House now to veto this infamous measure, but upon the appeal to the people in 1900 William J. Bryan will be indorsed by as great a majority as was Andrew Jackson in 1832.

Nearly all the great Republicans who have lived since 1873—Grant, Garfield, Blaine, John Sherman, Logan, Grosvenor, Allison, Don Cameron, Windom, Joseph G. Cannon, Hepburn, Dolliver, Matthew Stanley Quay, William E. Chandler and others "too tedious to mention"—have condemned the main features of "the Atlantic City money bill" by tongue or pen or vote. The silver speeches, the greenback speeches and the antisingle gold standard speeches of Republican senators and representatives now stultifying themselves by supporting this iniquitous measure would, if collected, make a volume larger than the Bible. In the light of their votes now those speeches will constitute rare, rich and racy reading when their authors are arraigned at the bar of public opinion. Out of their own mouths will these high and lofty political somersaulters be condemned. Of all the eminent Republicans who first and last have championed silver President William McKinley is facile princeps.

Political Somersaulter.

In congress he not only spoke eloquently and unanswerably for silver, but he voted for the Stanley Matthews resolution, for the original Bland bill, for the Bland bill with the senate amendments, and his name is recorded in the roll of honor of those who voted to pass the Bland-Allison bill over the veto of Pseudo President Hayes.

In congress he made this wise and patriotic utterance:

> I am for the largest use of silver in the currency of the country. I would not dishonor it. I would give it equal credit and honor with gold. I would make no discrimination. I would utilize both metals as money and discredit neither. I want the double standard.

At Toledo Feb. 12, 1891, he excoriated Grover Cleveland for being hostile to silver as follows:

> During all his years at the head of the government he was dishonoring one of our precious metals, one of our own great products, discrediting silver and enhancing the price of gold. He endeavored even before his inauguration to office to stop the coinage of silver dollars, and afterward and to the end of his administration persistently used his power to that end. He was determined to contract the circulating medium and demonetize one of the coins of commerce, limit the volume of money among the people, make money scarce and therefore dear. He would have increased the value of money and diminished the value of everything else—money the master, everything else its servant. He was not thinking of "the poor" then. He had left "their side." He was not "standing forth in their defense." Cheap coats, cheap labor and dear money—the sponsor and promoter of these professing to stand guard over the welfare of the poor and lowly! Was there ever more glaring inconsistency or reckless assumption?

I assume that the president spoke and voted his honest sentiments when voting and speaking for silver in the years agone and that he voices his honest sentiments now in "urgently recommending" congress to legislate in support of the single gold standard, but surely the evolutionary process in his case has been as miraculous and radical, if not as swift, as was that of Saul of Tarsus, who began his religious career by persecuting the early Christians and ended by becoming the chief propagandist of their faith; for from his official coign of vantage the president speaks as one having authority—at least to a majority of the house, and I have no doubt to a majority of the other house.

Pledged to Bimetallism.

"I urgently recommend that to support the existing gold standard," etc., says the president. Not only recommends, but "urgently" recommends. The chances are a thousand to one that had he uttered that sentiment in the campaign of 1896 he would not now be in position to send a message to congress, and there would be no gold standard congress to receive it. It was the pledge in the St. Louis platform to secure bimetallism by international agreement that landed him in the White House. So says Hon. John M. Thurston, Republican senator from Nebraska. That pledge of international bimetallism held enough Silver Republicans in line to give the election to Mr. McKinley. Indeed, all over the western country we declared what we believed then to be true and what we know now that if the Republicans carried the country they would establish the gold standard by law. They denied the charge with indignation and boldly and falsely asserted that they were better silver men than we were—that they were advocating a practicable and we an impracticable theory of restoring silver to its ancient place of honor in the coinage system of the world. Marvelous to tell, multiplied thousands believed them, swallowed the bait and voted with them, which is proof positive that all the fools are not dead yet or, at any rate, were not dead in 1896.

Contracts the Currency.

But an astounding change has come o'er the spirit of his dream, and he now "urgently recommends to support the gold standard" a measure which not only establishes by law the gold standard, but which practically retires the greenbacks, thereby contracting the volume of the currency by $346,000,000, gives carte blanche to the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds, abdicates the paramount function of government—that of regulating the quantity of money—and turns the financial interests of the country over to the tender mercies of the National Bank association, conferring upon it the power to expand or contract the volume of our circulating medium at will, a power too vast and too dangerous to be intrusted to any private persons or to any corporation whatsoever.

I have no unkindness in my heart toward the president. I repeat now what I have said repeatedly—that he is a gracious, graceful, tactful, agreeable gentleman. As a presidential politician he ranks with Martin Van Buren and Abraham Lincoln. He is never in advance of his party. He never lags behind it. He keeps abreast of it. His finger is constantly on the Republican pulse. His ear is close to the Republican heart to catch its every throb. His position may always be safely taken as the position of the Republican majority. So far as I know he is the only occupant of the White House that ever by an oratorical tour elected enough of his party to the house of representatives to change into a majority what would otherwise have been a minority. With consummate skill he converted popular enthusiasm for his high position to partisan advantage, a performance which can be complained of, if at all, only on grounds of taste. Whether to his "swing around the circle" may be applied the old Latin dictum, "De gustibus non est disputandum," I shall not now undertake to say.

It will not do for western Republican gold standard advocates to say now that they are occupying in 1899 the same position they held in 1896, for by so doing they give the lie direct to nearly every Republican speaker who appeared upon the stump west of the Alleghanies in the presidential campaign and to every Republican editor who supported Mr. McKinley throughout all that vast region.

Political Trickery.

Furthermore, they are estopped by their multifarious declarations in public speech and in the public press from now denying that the plank in favor of bimetallism by international agreement was placed in the platform in good faith or that they then believed bimetallism to be correct in principle or that they intended to honestly endeavor to secure it in the manner therein proposed. Should they enter such denial now they would write themselves down as the most conscienceless set of tricksters and jugglers that ever played upon the credulity of a confiding people. It would be decidedly interesting to know precisely what Senator Wolcott of Colorado and the other American international bimetallic commissioners think of the honesty of purpose of this administration in the futile endeavor to secure bimetallism by international agreement. Their candid opinion of the interview of Hon. Lyman J. Gage with which he hamstrung them just as they were about to succeed in securing bimetallism by international agreement and brought all their labors to an inglorious conclusion would contribute largely to the gayety of nations, if not to the gayety of the secretary of the treasury. I have often imagined the junior senator from the Centennial State chewing the bitter cud of disappointment and repeating Tennyson's apostrophe to the ocean:

> Break! break! break! on thy cold gray stones, O sea!
> And I wish that my tongue could utter the thoughts that arise in me!

Perhaps in the fullness of time he may unbosom himself, and if he ever does my prediction is that "Wolcott on Lyman" will rank with "Demosthenes on the Crown" or with Cicero when he thundered against Catiline.

Atmosphere Cleared.

There is one great advantage growing out of the present situation. The atmosphere is cleared. Hereafter, so far as gold and silver are concerned, it is the single gold standard in its baldness and badness against bimetallism. Certainly there can be no subterfuge, no paltering, in a double sense hereafter. The Republican who next year goes yawping about the country claiming to be in favor of international bimetallism is likely to be hooted from the hustings.

It is no unfair statement to say that in 1896 the Republicans carried the country on one proposition and are now enacting a very different one into law. In 1896 both Democrats and Republicans declared for bimetallism—Democrats by independent American action, Republicans through international agreement. The Palmer-Buckner contingent, a mere bagatelle, were the only avowed single gold standard advocates that year. They were the vanguard of the Republican army.

General John M. Palmer is the real Republican leader. He blazed the way. He made the mark which Republicans are compelled to toe. They are three years late, but they are coming up to the scratch. Unless gratitude is a lost virtue, instead of sequestering General Palmer on a meager pension pittance of $50 per month, the national bankers, whose faithful servant he was, ought to dress him in purple and fine linen, stuff him with mushrooms, ortolans, humming birds' tongues, terrapin and canvasback duck so long as he lives and then rear to his memory a lofty monument on which should be inscribed this legend, "This man led the Republicans into committing the most colossal act of bad faith recorded in the entire annals of the human race."

All entomologists know that in nature there is a process of transition marked by three steps—larva, chrysalis, butterfly. In their financial progression Republicans have developed three statuses: Free silverites, international bimetallists, goldbugs. And, according to my friend from Iowa, Mr. Dolliver, they are now one and all full fledged, golden winged butterflies. They have all bowed the knee to Baal.

Why Urgency?

Why this "urgency" on the part of the president in recommending the support of the gold standard? Is it a fear that our much vaunted prosperity is about to vanish as a dream? It must be so, for he gives this reason for his "urgency:" "While there is now no commercial fright which withdraws gold from the government, but, on the contrary, such wide-spread confidence that gold seeks the treasury demanding paper money in exchange, yet the very situation points to the present as the most fitting time to make adequate provision to insure the continuance of the gold standard." No question that the fear is there and that if the gold standard is not established by law now it can never be so established.

> Can such things be
> And overcome us like a summer's cloud
> Without our special wonder?

Especially when we have been led to believe that this administration caused the rains to fall, the sun to shine and the crops to grow in America and caused a famine abroad and scattered the golden nuggets in Alaska.

But, stranger still, the president says: "Happily at the present time we are not compelled to resort to loans to supply gold. It has been done in the past and"—("If ye have tears, prepare to shed them now")—"may have to be done in the future." So that, notwithstanding we are daily and hourly assured that we are now enjoying the greatest prosperity in our history, the president is actually contemplating a recurrence to bond issues, for in another place, in asking for more power for the secretary of the treasury, he says, "The authority should include the power to sell bonds on long and short time as conditions may arise." Wonders will never cease. A great many persons believe that the secretary of the treasury now has too much power touching the sale of bonds. Nevertheless the president asks for more, and, sad to say, he will get it.

Champ Clark

C. HALLADAY

Suffered a Stroke of Paralysis This Morning.

Calvin Halladay, while at the office of Justice M. A. Atmur this morning, suffered a severe stroke of paralysis that effected his lower limbs. He was removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas R. Shaw, on west Market street.

A Chinese Reception.

Manager Hyde of the Faurot opera house and manager H. C. Blaney of the "King of the Opium Ring," have arranged for a Chinese free reception for the benefit of the women and children of Lima, to take place at the opera house Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All the principals, teachers and scholars are also cordially invited to attend. Come and see the only family of Chinese before the public; a father, mother, and their two small children. They will be attired in their native garb and will be glad to greet you. Prof. C. A. Taylor will deliver a short lecture on the Chinese race for the benefit of the children.

You're Looking at the Wrong Thing

If you haven't seen those Jardineres at the Lima Tea Co. for a Christmas present. Remember the price is but 75c and $1.00 for a great big one and finished out of sight. They are 10 and 10½ inches. Such an opportunity does not present itself every day and you may never see the time that you can buy these at such prices. You cannot buy them in dozen lots at these prices from the factory. We stole these; that's right. 5 2t

Christmas trees, holly, cut flowers, etc., at J. W. Remagen's, florest, 133 east High street.

XMAS GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS.

Odd Presents That Our Men In the Philippines Will Receive.

The soldiers in the Philippines will receive some odd gifts this Christmas, sent by the girls they left behind them, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. A portrait is the most welcome present a homesick soldier can receive. In order that he may carry it with him always it should not be a cumbersome affair in a great heavy silver frame. It should be small and handy and portray a beloved face. The private with his cheap photograph of his dear Sarah Jane and the general with his $200 miniature are in thorough sympathy. When the "boys" went away, many of them were laden with lucky stones, charms, amulets and mascots of all kinds from golden beans and wee, black oak pigs to rabbits' feet and four leaved clovers. But these trifles are giving place to photographs and miniatures, the latter painted on ivory, imbedded in velvet and incased in leather to be as safe and unbreakable as possible. One well known miniaturist says she has had many orders for children's portraits, all of which are to be sent to the men at the front for Christmas. For one brave father she has painted three portraits, one of his son and heir of 6, one of a daughter of 2 and one of the baby girl whom the father has never seen. These miniatures are quite small, hardly larger than a 25 cent piece, and they are rimmed with pearls, which symbolize purity and tears.

Another touching miniature has been revived as a keepsake. The "beloved eye" it is called. This is a very old custom, in vogue in the days of Waterloo and before. A single "speaking" eye is painted on the ivory, with all the expression it can convey. As may be imagined, it is not easy to sit for these eye portraits. The miniature painter says it is not easy to paint them, either. It is trying on her nerves to have to sit gazing at an eye, eloquent with love and longing, while its owner is trying to make it look merry and hopeful. Portraits of pet dogs are being painted, too, and the bold soldier who has no special Angelina weeping for him at home welcomes a picture of his fox terrier or his old bandy legged "bully" with an ardor which might seem misplaced to the men whose idols and chums are not in the canine class.

Old curiosity shops are being ransacked for the quaint crystal balls which used to be popular as portrait holders. They are not as handy as the flat crystal lockets, but very small pictures can be placed in these balls, as the thick glass magnifies, and it would take many hard knocks to break the crystal. Tiny telescopic albums for watchguard trinkets hold a whole gallery of family portraits. Each photograph is in the smallest possible size, a little magnifying glass is provided for the album, and through this the likenesses show up well. Photographs that unroll like small flags from a little stick are also among the novel notions evolved by clever women for their fighting dear ones at the front.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Lima, for the election of Directors, etc., will be held at the banking rooms of the association, Tuesday, January 9th, A. D. 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.
By order of the Board of Directors.
C. D. Crites, Cashier.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio,

Eli Smith, administrator of the estate of George C. Smith, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Maria C. Smith et al., Defendants.	No. 7265. Administrator's Sale.

In pursuance of an order of sale of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction at the east door of the court house in Lima, Ohio, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p.m., Saturday, January 20, 1900, the following described property situate in the county of Allen, and state of Ohio, to-wit: The east half of the northeast quarter of section 17, township 3, south, range 7, east, containing eighty (80) acres of land.

Appraised at $2,800.00.

Also, the west half of the northeast quarter of said section 17, township 3, south, range 7, east, (excepting one acre out of the northwest corner of said tract used as a cemetery), and containing seventy-nine (79) acres of land, more or less.

Appraised at $1,555.00.

Said premises to be sold free of dower, and at not less than two-thirds of the appraised value thereof.

Terms of sale: One-third in hand, one third in one year, and one third in two years from day of sale, deferred payments to bear interest, and be secured by mortgage on premises sold.

Eli Smith,
Administrator of the estate of George C. Smith, deceased.

W. H. Leete, Attorney.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio.

Elmer B. Mitchell, Assignee, Plaintiff, vs. W. D. Johnson et al. Defendants.	No. 7285. Sale of Desperate Claims

The undersigned, Assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of W. D. Johnson will sell at public auction at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Ohio, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., Saturday, December 30th, 1899, the following claims belonging to said estate.

A judgment against A. A. Hopkins and W. Gordon for $1,630.56 and interest.

A judgment against H. J. and Matthias Pennypacker for $885.15 and interest.

A note of B. H. Kepner for $91.30 and interest.

A note of William Wingate for $10.00 and interest.

A note of S. C. Roney for $14.65 with interest, and also other claims too numerous to mention in detail.

The terms of sale are cash in hand.

Elmer B. Mitchell, Assignee.

W. H. Leete, Attorney. Dec 16-s&m 10t

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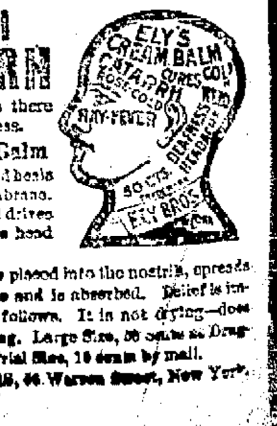

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Matters Relating to the New Building Adjusted.

Committee of the Board of Education Consents to Pay Contractor Karg an Additional $305.

The difficulty which arose between the board of education and contractor Karg, concerning certain changes to be made in the roof of the new school building, has been adjusted and the matter compromised. Mr. Karg has consented to make the changes decided upon in yesterday's conference for the sum of $305, and this amount the committee has consented to pay. The changes finally decided upon are not just as first recommended, for in addition to the suggestions previously offered by the architects, it has been decided to raise the roof of the deck, this being thought advisable, owing to the adoption of a tile roof instead of slate.

The question concerning the tower bays is still unsettled and whether the material used will be changed is a matter for future consideration. The committee concluded to adopt valleys, strengthen all trusses, especially those doing the heaviest duty and to doubly strengthen all of the trussed joints. The committee will report to the board that part of the work which necessitates a change, was done by contractor Karg without a literal translation of the plans and specifications, but the matter was gone over carefully and considering the additional changes suggested, the committee is satisfied with the compromise.

Mr. Sprague in speaking of the committee meeting this morning stated that since the old building was destroyed by a cyclone, it would be wise to expend the extra sum in order to leave no question about the soundness of the new structure, and thus put everybody at their ease. Having decided to use tile for the roof instead of slate, there was an additional weight which had to be taken into account, and all of the supports will be made strong enough to carry the burden without any unnecessary strain.

"Self Preservation

Is the first law of Nature." For this reason everyone who is ill desires to become well. Those who have impure or impoverished blood turn to Hood's Sarsaparilla, because they know it will enrich and purify the blood and give them good health. To take this medicine on the first appearance of impure blood is an important step toward self preservation.

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The following trainmen from the Cincinnati division of the C. H. & D. were registered at the French house last night ready to respond to the call for duty on the D. & M. division: F. H Welcome, J. M. Irwin, Chris. Smith, C. P. Galloway, Ed. Clark, J. L. Humphries, A. J. Gaines, C. P. Culley and O. Herman.

WRECK

On the Ohio Southern.

Engine Toppled Over at Sidney, but No One Was Hurt.

Crush of Traffic on the C., H. & D. Calls into Service All Available Motive Power and Trainmen.

A wreck occurred on the Ohio Southern road yesterday morning at Quincy and engine 34 will have to be sent to the hospital. The accident occurred at the crossing, the engine going off the D rail and toppling over on her side. Seven cars were caught in the jam and piled up in such a manner that traffic was sadly interrupted for several hours. The train was in charge of conductor Hall and engineer Maboy, but fortunately no one on the train was injured. Engineer John Pyle was sent for and went out with the No. 10 to relieve the situation.

TEN SECTIONS OF FREIGHT.

Every engine that could stand on its legs was pressed into service on the C. H. & D. yesterday, and the cripples did heroic work in keeping the track clear, thus avoiding a blockade in the yards here and at Dayton. It took some close figuring and superintendents Floeter and Shoemaker and the train dispatchers were kept on the jump. Ten sections of No. 90 were run out of Dayton on the heels of each other, and although the extraordinary business called into service all of the available motive power and trainmen, the freight was handled without serious inconvenience. Five train crews from the Cincinnati division, who were acquainted with this end of the road were brought through.

HE GOT THE PASS.

It is a rule laid down by most railroads that passes will only be allowed to employes for members of the family who are depending for support upon the one making the application. This question is invariably asked by the officials when a demand for transportation is made, and it so happened that a well known employe of the C. H. & D., had the question presented to him a few days ago, when he wrote for a pass for his mother, whom he expected to have visit him during the holidays. "Are you her main support?" was the question contained in the response to his favor. And then he honestly wrote back: "No, she's mine." The pass came on the next train.

KILLED AT PEORIA.

Word has been received here that S L. Ague, a conductor on the Chicago & Rock Island railroad, lost his life in a wreck at Peoria, Ill. Ague was formerly an engineer on the D. & M. division of the C., H. & D., and lived with his family on south Jackson street.

NOTES.

Engine 109, of the L. E. & W., was turned out of the round house today after receiving a general overhauling.

Mrs. John Pyle, of High street, wife of engineer Pyle, of the Ohio Southern, is confined to her bed with an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Passenger brakeman John Mullen, of the L. E. & W. has decided to locate at Tipton, Ind., and is moving his family today from North street.

Engineer George Hanson of the L E. & W., is laying off on account of a very sore eye, the result of a cinder lodging in it.

Machinist Clarence Brubaker has resigned his position at the L. E. & W., shops and has accepted a position at the Solar refinery.

Engine 123, of the L. E. & W which was badly wrecked in a collision on the west end several weeks ago, has been repaired in the shops here and is about ready for service again.

Repair work at the L. E. & W. shops is extremely heavy at present and many of the machinists and boilermakers are getting in considerable over-time.

The 189 which has been doing service as a switch engine in the Pennsylvania yards has been sent to the scrap pile and the 150 has been sent here to replace her.

Engineer Platt of the P. Ft. W. & C., had to be relieved at Middlepoint Saturday owing to a sudden attack of illness which made it impossible for him to remain at the throttle.

Engineer Beatty McWhirk, of the L. E. & W., made a trip on passenger Friday with engineer Fisher's engine, the 31.

BOTH

Judges Will Be Engaged

Judge Mooney Arrives to Sit in the Ruble Damage Case.

In the Meantime Judge Cunningham Will Listen to Arguments, Motions, Etc., in His Private Apartments.

The case of Sarah B. Ruble administratrix vs. the Lake Erie and Western railroad, a damage suit which holds the railroad company responsible for the death of Sam Ruble, is the first suit to engage the attention of judge Mooney. The case did not begin this morning as judge Mooney and several members of the jury could not reach here in time for a morning session, and court convened at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. There are quite a number of witnesses subpoened and the case is expected to occupy three or four days.

While judge Mooney is holding court in the lower room, judge Cunningham will be engaged in hearing arguments in several cases that have recently been submitted, and will occupy his private apartments on the upper floor. The judge expects to clean up a lot of unfinished legal business during the few days that judge Mooney is holding sway od the bench.

CANCEL YOUR STAMPS.

The county recorder wishes to emphasize the statement that he will not receive for record any document bearing stamps that have not been cancelled according to the new demand made by the government. The law has not yet become thoroughly known and it is causing considerable confusion. The new provision went into effect Friday, and from now on all stamps of a denomination of ten cents or over shall bear the same cancellation as heretofore provided and, in addition, must be further mutilated by having three incisions cut through it. In order not to mutilate the deed, mortgage or other instrument to which the stamp is affixed, the recorder suggests that the incisions be made in the stamp after the name and date have been written across its face and before it is attached to the paper.

Several cancellations have been noticed where the knife has been drawn directly through the stamp from top to bottom. This is not according to the law, which provides that the incision begin at a quarter of an inch from the top of the stamp and extend within a quarter of an inch of the bottom, thus enabling the stamp to be placed in position as a whole. The law was thoroughly explained in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT several days ago and the directions fully given.

Application has been made for the appointment of a guardian for Arlington Parrott, a minor, that the latter may be properly represented in the case of Anderson Parrott, executor of the will of Edward Lannay vs. Edward Wesley Parrott et al.

AN APPEAL CASE.

The case of J. C. Smith vs. Israel Disman comes into common pleas court on appeal from the docket of Justice Atmur. The action is brought to recover a balance of $104 claimed to be due on the purchase of corn and potatoes from the plaintiff's farm. O. W. Smith, attorney for plaintiff.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John W. Hay, 26, and Armela Jennings, 26, both of Monroe township; Rev. Riesen.

Thomas Vincent Connor, 23, of Kenton, and Ellie Clifford Giberson, 21, of Lima; Rev. Anderson.

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Geo. J. Cox, of which Fannie F. Cox is administratrix, the application for an order as to the distribution of funds has been set for hearing on Dec. 23rd, at 11 o'clock a. m.

LIMA CAMP NO. 3290 M. W. A.

Regular meeting on Monday evening. The last meeting before the arrival of Carl John—"The Woodman." Come out and hear all about it. A candidate is coming through the forest. A. D. MILLER, V. C.
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Two fine lots, 50 x 250 on improved street, price $375.00 each, also fine residence on west Market street at a bargain.

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Huck Towels, hemstitched, 42x20 in., for	25c
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Santa Claus Couldn't Put it in Your Stocking,

Because a stylish, well-made and perfect fitting suit of clothing can only be made to measure—but it does tickle the old man when he sees you transform yourself into a man of style and elegance by getting into a suit made by us. Make yourself an Xmas present by leaving your order with us now.

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When he chooses for the Xmas feast from our choice stock of fancy and staple groceries. Our superior and exquisitely flavored White Star Coffee and Teas, our plum puddings, relish crystallized cherries, olives, fruits, Neufchatel and Cream cheese, our our high grade creamery Butter and purity Butterine will meet with the favor of the connoisseur.....

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Our store will be open this Evening and every Evening this Week.

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LOTTERY

Of the Petroleum Field.

Geo. H. Meily Makes a Good Strike East of Town.

The Ohio Oil Co. Drills in a Good Well in Bath Township—Latest Developments Reported.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable season and the lack of new territory the oil kings are not wholly idle and occasionally a new development or a good well in old territory furnishes some topic of interest among the producers' ranks. Today Jackson township was the center of attraction, that prolific field furnishing a producer that promises to make business lively in one section for a few weeks. The well is located on the Moses McClure farm, leased by Geo. H. Meily, and is located about 600 feet south of the P. Ft. W. & C. railroad and just 6 miles east of this city. At three feet in the sand, the well filled up 400 feet with the amber fluid and when last heard from the drillers had driven the "string" 23 feet in the sand and the well was showing for an excellent strike. The well will be shot tomorrow afternoon.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona	$1.81
Delo	1.66
Pennsylvania	1.66
Barnesville	1.56
Corning	1.49
New Castle	1.51
North Lima	1.17
South Lima	1.12
Indiana	1.12

IN LIMA TERRITORY.

Horace Mann and J. E. Cheuvront proved themselves to be kings as entertainers as well as princes of the oil business last night, when they banqueted a party of friends at the Oak.

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F. E. Boden, the well-known oil operator, of Parkersburg, W. Va., was in the city today, on a brief visit.

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The Dimond Oil Co., is putting up a rig for No. 10 on the Dimond farm, north of town.

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The Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 1 on the Jacob Culp farm, north of Wapakoneta, has been drilled in and will only make a light producer.

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Kerr, Spellacy and Jones are building a rig on the Edgecomb farm in the northwest corner of Jackson township.

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The Kanawl Oil Co. is rigging for No. 3 on the Driver farm.

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The Ohio's No. 3 on the Shuler lease in Bath township is pronounced good for 100 barrels.

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Maire Bros. and Co. have a fishing job at three screws in the sand on the James Baxter farm, in Amanda township.

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Levi Nicholes and others are putting down four wells about two miles west of Wapakoneta.

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Kerr, VanCleve & Hover Bros'. well on the C. White farm, in Amanda township, is due tomorrow.

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Kerr & Co.'s No. 2 on the Stoner farm, Bath township, is doing 15 barrels. The same company has started a well on the Atmur farm, north of developments.

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Wm. Roberts has started a new well on the Roberts farm southeast of town.

AVOID all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50c at druggists or by mail.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, attorney at law, Monmouth, Ill. d eod

There will be a regular meeting of the W. R. C. Tuesday evening Dec. 19th. Let there be a full attendance. By order of PRESIDENT.

Buy your couch at wholesale price from Lima Couch M'f'g, 207 south Main street, Crossley block, 3 doors south of Spring. 4 2t

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Beware of Imitations **HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.**

A Woman For Commander.

Colonel Samuel B. Horne, ex-labor commissioner of Connecticut, sprang a surprise on the Eleventh Regiment association the other day. The meeting of the members who took part in the battle of Antietam was held this year on the anniversary of the battle of South Mountain, and many ladies were present. When it came to the time for the election of officers, Colonel Horne surprised many by nominating Miss S. Adelaide Sackett of Hartford as president, and she was elected by acclamation. She thanked the comrades, but wanted to resign, saying she did not feel able to do the work.

Secretary Quinn then said: "A young man came to my quarters the night before the charge at Petersburg and said: 'I don't feel well tonight, Quinn. We are going into a fight tomorrow, and I know I shan't come out.' He was one of the first to fall. That man was Captain Sackett. He cannot be president of this association, and I think it right his sister should be." This settled the matter. Miss Sackett, the new president, has been identified with Grand Army work in Hartford since the inception of the order and is widely known throughout the state on account of her identity with the Woman's Relief corps. She is receiving clerk in the office of the Hartford Street Railway company and possesses executive ability of a high order.

This is the first instance in the history of the state where a woman has been elected president of a regimental association.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Nurses In the War.

The largest and most important military hospital during the Spanish-American war was at Fort McPherson, Ga. It was a small but beautiful hospital, surrounded by flowers and shrubs. Almost immediately there came a great call for nurses, and the call was not made in vain.

The nurses were employed upon the recommendation of the Daughters of the American Revolution. There were nearly 75 trained nurses sent to Fort McPherson, and many deserve credit for the earnest work they did. Some were making from $95 to $100 per month before entering the army service and through patriotism were moved to give up their lucrative positions to go and nurse sick soldiers. For this they were paid $30 a month. In most cases their untiring energy and tenderness in the care of the sick were noteworthy. They were supposed to be 12 hours on and 12 hours off in the performance of their duties, but there were many who worked from 14 to 16 hours a day. The work of the nurses consisted in keeping the beds tidy and clean, the personal care and supervision of each patient, the taking of temperature, feeding, bathing and sponging and writing letters to anxious friends and relatives at a distance.—Chicago Flower Mission Magazine.

Pen Decorations.

The latest thing in china decorations is ornamentation without the brush. A china painter who is known all over the city by the name of "John" says that extremely pretty work can be done with a steel pen and liquid gold and a few luster colors—green, pink and violet. A bottle of gold and essence for mixing are also to be purchased at the art store, and alcohol is needed to clean the shading brush. A perfectly plain cup and saucer are best to begin on. To tint the cup start at the top with rose luster, work the green delicately into this, then follow with the violet. Work quickly, as each color must be blended with the other before drying.

When the tinting is complete, let the piece dry thoroughly, then mix the gold with the essence until it is creamy in consistence and will flow readily from the pen, which should be moistened, if new. Any simple scroll design can be easily drawn. When the article is fired, it will be pretty and effective.

New Double Star Discovered.

Professor G. W. Hough of the Dearborn observatory, Northwestern university, has discovered Tau Taurus to be a double star. The companion star is one of the ninth magnitude and was discovered while Professor Hough was observing an occultation of the moon, says a Chicago dispatch to the New York Tribune. The discovery of the double star has been registered with the Astronomical society. Professor Hough claims the distinction of having registered more double stars with the Astronomical society than any other astronomer in the world.

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NEW LIFE IN GUAM.

Natives In a State of Wonder Over the Americans.

DIFFICULTIES IN MOVING STORES.

Marines Hard at Work Putting Things In Shape—Much Work For the Doctors Among the Natives. The Constant Rain—Effect of the Humidity—Condition of Natives.

If one were to ask the American soldier what was the principal effect of the occupation of Guam, he would reply, in two words, "High prices!" for in the prices of eggs and chickens Guam is more modern than New York. On Aug. 22 a little detachment of marines, tired, hot and dirty from their long march from the harbor landing to Agana, sat on the floor in the barracks and ate their marching ration. These were the pioneers, and their work was to prepare the barracks and unload stores as they came up from the ship, says the New York Sun's correspondent, writing from Agana, Guam, under date of Oct. 11. As soon as the barracks could be cleaned and whitewashed additional detachments came up, and within 20 days the whole marine battalion, with provisions, stores and equipments, was quartered ashore.

The difficulties attending the moving of stores at the outset were appalling. From ship to shore the distance is about three miles, two of which are over a shallow coral reef. To overcome this a small lighter had been put on board the Yosemite in sections and was set up and launched the first thing after the ship's arrival at Piti. The steam launch would tow the lighter to the edge of the reef, and the two miles to the shore had to be accomplished by kedging. Two small anchors, with long cables, were alternately carried out ahead of the lighter by a whaleboat and the lighter hauled up to each anchor by the force aboard. Rain, sun and tide all had to be battled with, and frequently the men would have to jump overboard to lighten and shove. The average time of the trip was about five hours.

Ashore, as in the Philippines, the long horned carabao, or water buffalo, saved the day. He is a slow moving animal, and it requires the patience of a Chinaman or the laziness of a native to drive him, but the brute's strength is enormous, and he can be depended upon as long as he gets his occasional bath in a mud puddle. All the native carts possible to obtain were put in requisition, but as the maximum load of these bamboo affairs is less than 700 pounds the amount transported daily was small in spite of the long line strung out along the road.

Needless to say, the advent of the soldiers and of the stores has been of great interest and excitement to the inhabitants of Guam. Ordinarily they would cluster around the carts, peering with wondering eyes at the tent fly which covered each load, and turn away disappointed at only seeing a wooden packing box. But when the kitchen range was set up in position at the barracks it was a red letter day for the little boys and girls in Agana, for the like of it had never been seen before. If permitted, these children would invade the quarters of officers and men, for the furniture brought from America has excited their curiosity to the highest pitch, but as it is they gather at the windows and gaze for hours at a time.

There is much to be done before the troops can settle down in their quarters, for, in addition to the cleaning, the buildings must be repaired and painted, grounds cleared off, storehouses put up and the water supply arranged, for at present the latter has to be brought from the ship in casks. Busier perhaps than ever in its history is the little town nowadays, for from daylight until dark there is the sound of the hammer, working parties of soldiers move to and fro and above all are the sonorous notes of the bugle, telling the soldier his duties of the hour, but telling the inhabitants that a new government has taken hold.

Of those stationed in Agana none is harder worked than the medical officer and his staff. There have been a number of sick among the soldiers owing to the change of climate, but as yet no fatalities. But in the town there are many. Poor people, they have been without the services of a doctor for more than a year, and for charity's sake the doctor has given them the benefit of his skill. Daily a stream of people pour into his office, and almost all blood diseases are represented, even the dreaded leprosy. When his office hours are over, the doctor mounts his wheel and visits the sick who are unable to come to him.

There is a tradition that the climate of Guam is a good one. If one asks the native about it, he will reply, "But, senor, this is the worst year we have ever had." True, he has in his favor the fact that at present it is the rainy season. But if one asks him in August, when the rainy season comes to an end, he will answer, "In September," and if one asks him in September he will reply, "In October." The rain comes down at times in sheets, and, the squall passing over, the sun comes out hot and fierce. In a few minutes the water soaks into the coral soil, and then the ground steams. There is a saving clause in that the nights are cool and delightful, and there is a sea breeze to temper the heat of the sun when it has full sweep. The effect of the humidity has to be seen to be appreciated. Musical instruments, furniture and such things fall apart unless screws are liberally used. Metals become covered with rust overnight.

The visitor to the island is, as a rule, much surprised to find the people as far advanced as they are. The visitor who expects to find savages dressed in a scarcity of clothing is rather surprised, as he drives up the streets of Agana, to hear a piano ringing out one of Sousa's marches or the small boy in the distance singing "After the Ball," for at present that is the popular air in Guam. Could this visitor attend one of the fandangoes, or bailes, as they are called, he would be still more surprised to find that the young ladies all know how to dance waltzes, polkas and galops in the same manner as they are danced in the United States. The young people are decidedly fond of dancing and long for the time when the band will be quartered ashore.

LADY CURZON A HEROINE.

Work of an American Girl Among Plague Victims.

When the plague broke out in the central provinces of India, Lord and Lady Curzon determined to set out from Simla. After being inoculated they began a tour of the infected districts, which for heroism has not been equaled in the annals of British history.

They applied themselves incessantly to the work, mastering every detail, working as hard as any famine officer

LADY CURZON.

or plague doctor, acquired through personal experience a minute knowledge of the districts, superintended, suggested, advised and encouraged relief and lived right among the sufferers.

When one stops to realize that hundreds of Englishmen have lost their lives fighting the famine and pestilence in these very provinces and that in the famine of 1896-7 a score of heroes lost their lives in the work, the heroism of the vice regent and his American bride is the better appreciated, says the Calcutta correspondent of the New York Journal. Lord and Lady Curzon have endeared themselves to the entire nation by their unselfish devotion to this cause, and the queen has reason to feel that her parting injunction to the Lord of Kedleston before he left for India, to take a personal interest for her in her oriental subjects, has been carried out to the fullest measure of the spirit of the request.

OLD ROMAN GOLD.

Discovery of Well Preserved Coins Made In Italy.

The excavations on the site of the ancient Forum at Rome still continue to be successfully prosecuted. A few days ago, for instance, two of the workmen engaged in the search for antiquities laid open a sewer dating from the time of Nero and suddenly became aware of the presence of a glittering substance, says the London Times. They proceeded to the discovery of a quantity of gold coins imbedded in the sediment of the sewer.

They filled a hat with these coins, which, when washed, enumerated and classified, proved to be goldpieces of the fourth and fifth centuries that had evidently been thrown where they were found for concealment at the time of an incursion of the barbarians, their owners having had no opportunity of recovering them. They are all beautifully preserved, and many of them were evidently fresh from the mint. They are 379 in number and belong to seven different reigns.

Novel Double Cuff.

Some genius has designed a new cuff for gentlemen's wear, and a few have been shown at some of the up town Broadway haberdashers', says the New York Times. His idea is a double cuff, opening not only at the front, as does the ordinary cuff, but at the back, so that two sets of links have to be used with them. The idea is to use two sets that are entirely different in style, using one set of each pair on each cuff. They make a man's wrists glisten with jewels if one uses links with precious stones in them. As jewelry in excess is bad form, the cuffs have not been a hit as yet and have been worn only by "sports" and men who go in for the outre in their personal adornments. Well dressed men do not take to them.

A 445,000,000 Gallon Reservoir.

One of the largest reservoirs ever constructed is to be built by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad for the purpose of supplying its engines and shops with water. It will be located five miles southeast of Galesburg, a division point on the main line 163 miles from Chicago. The reservoir will be 2½ miles long, 1,500 feet wide and 20 feet deep and will have a capacity of 445,000,000 gallons.

Does Not Know of His Mother's Death.

One of the pathetic incidents of the war in South Africa is the fact that Lord Edward Cecil, son of Lord Salisbury, the English premier, is shut up in Mafeking with Colonel Baden-Powell and, so far as is known, is in entire ignorance of the death of his mother, the Marchioness of Salisbury, which occurred since the siege began.—Chicago Tribune.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley street, Saugerties, N. Y.

Hackneyed phrases are usually hitched to horse laughs.

CASTORIA.
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AN ORDINANCE.

Providing for the issue of bonds for the purpose of erecting two fire department buildings.

Whereas, at the general election held in the city of Lima, on the 7th day of November, 1899, the question of issuing bonds of said city in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000 00), for the erection of two fire department buildings in said city, was submitted to the qualified voters of said city; and

Whereas, two-thirds and more of the voters voting at said election upon said question voted in favor thereof; therefore,

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Lima, as follows:

Section 1. That bonds of said city in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00), and bearing date of October 1, 1899, shall be issued for the said purpose of erecting two fire department buildings in said city; which said bonds shall be in denomination of five hundred dollars ($500.00) each, shall be made payable to bearer, shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, (all such payments of interest to be evidenced by proper coupons annexed or attached to such bonds), shall be numbered from 1 to 20 inclusive, and shall be made to mature as follows: One on the 1st day of March 1901, one on the 1st day of September, 1901, and one on the 1st day of March, and one on the 1st day of September of each year thereafter, until all are paid; all such bonds, and all interest coupons, shall be made payable at the office of the city treasury of said city upon surrender of the same at maturity.

Sec. 2. That the mayor and the city clerk be, and hereby are, authorized and directed to execute such bonds on behalf of said city and that the same be advertised and sold in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. That the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be placed in the city treasury to the credit of a fund to be known as the "Fire Department Building Fund," and shall be used for the purpose of erecting the fire department buildings above mentioned, and for no other purpose whatever.

Sec. 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed December 11th, 1899.

J. W. ROWLANDS,
President of the Council.

C. E. LYNCH,
City Clerk. 2-2t

LEGAL NOTICE.

Thomas Dunn, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 7th day of December, 1899, Patrick Foley filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio against him and others. The object and prayer of said petition is to foreclose two certain mortgages held by said Foley on the following described realty, viz: situated in Allen county and state of Ohio—Beginning at a point (157) one hundred and fifty seven feet east from where the east line of the right of way of the Dayton and Michigan railroad crosses the north line of O'Connor avenue in the city of Lima, Ohio, thence north 294 feet, thence east 156 feet, thence south 298 feet, thence west 156 feet, to place of beginning. Also towit: beginning at a point where the west line of the right of way of the Dayton and Michigan railroad crosses the north line of O'Connor avenue, in the city of Lima, Ohio, thence west 426.25 feet, thence north 295 feet, thence east 485.25 feet to the west line of the right of way of the Dayton and Michigan railroad, thence in a southwesterly direction along said right of way 300 feet to place of beginning. Said tract of land containing is more or less of the strip of land owned by Thomas Dunn, west of the Dayton Michigan railroad.

It is also averred therein that said Thomas Dunn also holds a mortgage on a part of said premises, recorded in volume 34, page 27, Allen County, Ohio, Record of Mortgages. The mortgages held by said Foley were given to secure two promissory notes amounting to $370, with interest. The prayer of said petition is that said mortgages be foreclosed, the property sold, liens marshaled, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment thereof in their proper order. Also that said Thomas Dunn be required to set up his claims in said cause.

Said Thomas Dunn is required to answer on or before February 12th, 1900.

J. O. OWENS,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Sheriff's Sale.

Case No. 5056.

Ex. Doc. 12. Page 103.

The South Side Building and Loan Association, Plaintiff, vs. Rachael Rumbaugh et al., Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1900,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number fourteen hundred and thirty-five (1435) in Standiford's addition to Lima, in Allen county, Ohio.

The same being situated on northwest corner of Shawnee and High streets; house number 1057.

Appraised at $1,100.00.
Terms of sale—cash.

E. A. BOGART, Sheriff.
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, December 8th, 1899.
Motter & Mackenzie, plaintiff's attorneys. 12-9 satm 14

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of John W. Burns, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the will of John W. Burns, late of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 25th day of November, A. D., 1899.
JENNIE BURNS.
11-25

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Harry S. Sanford, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Harry S. Sanford, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 20th day of November, A. D. 1899.
SAMUEL H. SANFORD.
11-21 2w

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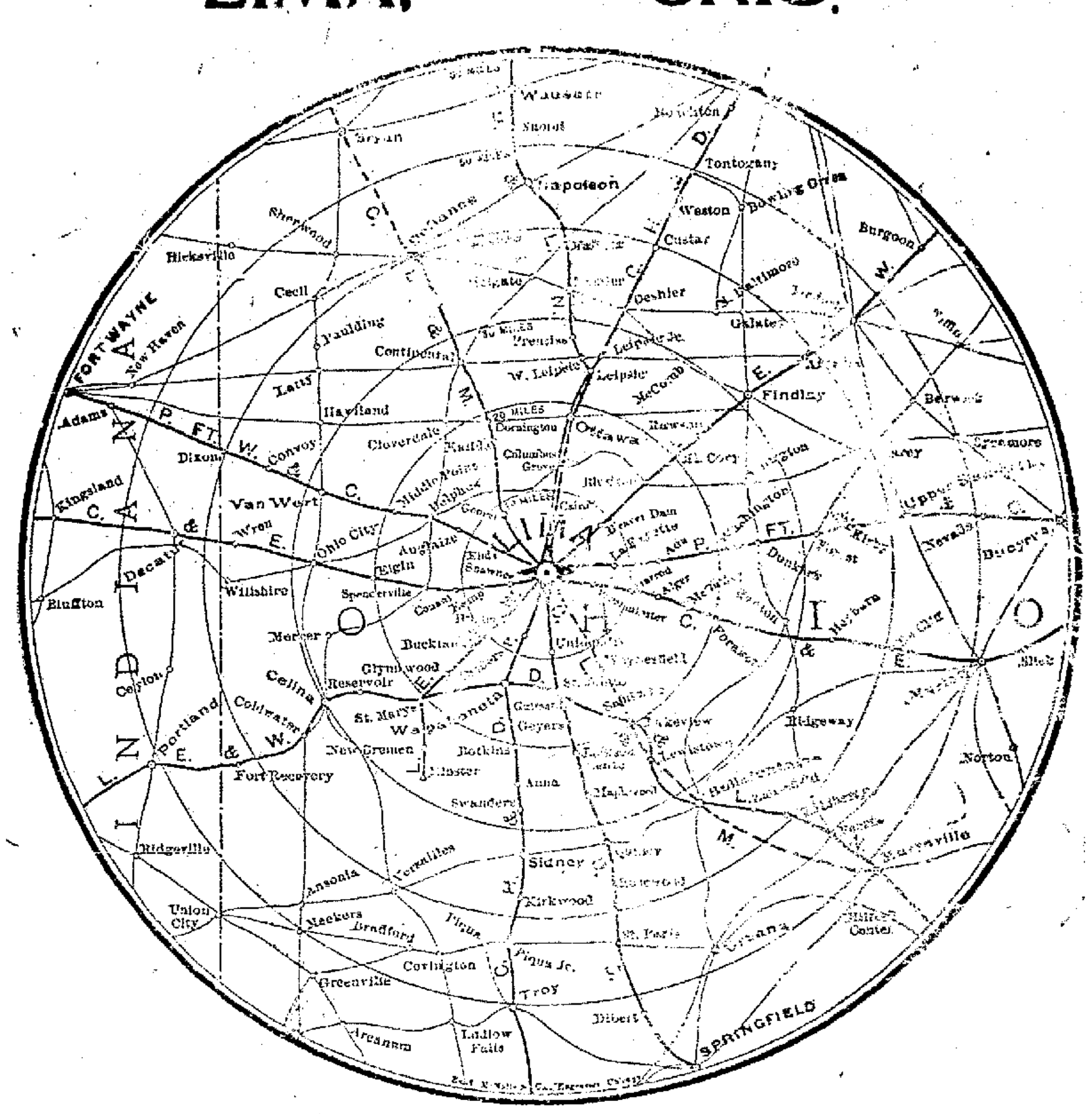

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Lake Erie & Western Railroad.
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Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway

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Mails are closed at the Lima postoffice for points designated at the following hours:

A. M.		P. M.
1:30	NEW YORK	9:15
3:15		2:15
7:00		3:00
11:15		4:15
3:15	PHILADELPHIA	9:15
7:00		2:15
1:30	BOSTON	9:15
3:15		1:10
7:00		2:15
11:15		3:00
		4:15
3:15	PITTSBURG	9:15
7:09		2:15
12:45	CHICAGO	2:45
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10:59		
1:30	ST. LOUIS	2:45
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1:30	DETROIT	4:15
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1:30	CLEVELAND	9:15
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1:30	CINCINNATI	3:40
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12 M.		
1:30	COLUMBUS	2:15
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9:10		
12 M.		
3:15	WASHINGTON	9:15
5:00		1:10
7:00		2:15
12 M.		2:45
		4:15

LOCAL POINTS.

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Hoarseness Leads On

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It serves some men right to be left.

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Old Italian Edifice to Be Brought Over and Re-erected Near Boston.

Mrs. Jack Gardner is about to erect near Boston an old Italian palace which she purchased during a recent trip abroad. The building is to be taken down, brought to the United States and re-erected, stone for stone, says the New York Sun. When completed, the first floor will become the repository for the works of art which Mrs. Gardner has collected, and it is understood that she intends to open it to the public.

The upper story will contain her personal apartments. The building is a perfect example of the architecture of the old Florentine republic. As in the case of Libby prison, which was transported from Richmond to Chicago, every brick and stone will be numbered and replaced on its arrival at Boston in its original position.

New Danger to Boilers.

A singular and unexpected source of danger was lately discovered on a French boiler, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. The top of this was covered with sand, and a tiny steam jet escaping around a rivet set some of the particles in motion, creating a novel sand blast that was rapidly cutting a hole through the shell of the boiler, when the leak was fortunately discovered.

Christmas and New Years Holidays.

Excursion rates via the C. H. & D. Ry. Tickets will be sold to all points in General Passenger Association territory on Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1st., limited to Jan. 2nd for return. For students returning home on holiday vacation, excursion tickets will be sold on the day school closes and day following, limited to Jan. 10th for return. Call on your nearest C. H. & D. agent for details.

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Animal Drum Major of the Mule Train in Boerland.

The most energetic and peace destroying feature of army life in the Transvaal just now is the mule train, and the most necessary member of this outfit is the bell horse.

This animal leads the caravan and is the drum major of the whole outfit. He carries no burden save a great responsibility and a clear sounding bell. All mules destined to serve her majesty are trained to follow the bell horse, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. A white animal is nearly invariably selected, as for some reason or other mules follow this color most faithfully.

Pack mules become very much attached to the bell horse of their train and refuse to move either forward or backward if he is not leading. For this reason the greatest calamity that can befall an army is the death of the bell horse. On one occasion of the Indian frontier wars the whole mule train came to a sudden standstill owing to the death of the bell horse. Nor would anything induce the animals to move till one of the officers substituted another white horse in the dead one's place. On seeing, as they thought, their old favorite in his place once more all the mules moved forward to greet him, and only by driving the fraudulent bell horse forward quicker than the mules could follow was the deception kept up.

TAGAL WAR DEVICE.

Pits Filled With Sharp Stakes Dug to Entrap American Soldiers.

In hospital reports which reached the war department at Washington the other day from Manila is chronicled the first casualty due to falling into a Tagal pitfall which contained the horrible device of bamboo posts set firmly in the hole and sharpened at the top for the purpose of impaling the unwary. The American troops have frequently found such traps on the line of march, and especially in front of insurgent trenches, but instances have been extremely rare in which the bamboo stakes were discovered, says the New York Tribune. Ordinarily the traps have been simply deep holes in the jungle, covered with long grass, and, although soldiers have frequently fallen into them, no serious injury has resulted.

On Oct. 25, when 45 men of Company I, Nineteenth infantry, were engaged in a reconnoissance and chasing a small band of Tagals from some trenches, Private Peter Kart plunged into such a pit, with its sharpened bamboos, and had his leg and foot severely lacerated, which put him out of service. Fortunately he did not tumble headlong into the trap, for if he had, in the opinion of the surgical officers, his wounds must certainly have been fatal.

PETRIFIED MAN IDENTIFIED.

Scout Says Body Found at Benton Is "Antelope Charlie's."

John Johnson, known throughout the west as "Liver Eating" Johnson, an old government scout and spy, who is believed to have killed more Indians than any other man that ever rode the arid wastes of the west, reached Billings, Mon., the other night, en route to the Soldiers' home at Los Angeles. He recognized the ossified man found in the Missouri river near Fort Benton about a year ago as being the petrification of a man he knew at Fort Benton 25 years ago by the name of "Antelope Charlie."

Johnson furnished the man with supplies and started him down the river to trade with the Piegan Indians, by which band he was killed at the mouth of Eagle creek, 25 miles below Fort Benton, and his body thrown in the river. There it has lain since, until about a year ago, when it was discovered in a state of perfect petrification. "Charlie" came originally from Arkansas, but he never told what his real name was. He was about 25 years old. The petrification looks as natural as life. It will go east from Billings, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, and then to the Paris exposition.

BIG DEMAND FOR TURKEYS.

One Thousand Driven Like Cattle Through Streets of Columbia, Mo.

The sale of turkeys in Columbia, Mo., a town of 6,000 inhabitants, has reached a remarkable figure. No less than 2,000 turkeys are marketed daily. Recently during seven days 8,000 were shipped from Columbia, nearly all of which were bronze turkeys of the highest quality.

Citizens were treated the other morning to the novel spectacle of a drove of 1,000 turkeys being driven through the streets of the town on foot, like a herd of cattle, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. They had been collected in all parts of the country and driven for eight miles over the Ashland turnpike road. Not one escaped. Besides these, 500 turkeys arrived at Columbia in coops the other day. The demand still exceeds the supply.

Decidedly Unmilitary.

Gifts of champagne, pate de foie gras and plum puddings studded with jewels represent the latest freaks of British enthusiasm for the fighters in South Africa. If the craze continues, says the San Francisco Call, the English military authorities will find it necessary to doctor the troops as well as the news.

Well Seasoned.

Now comes forward an expert to declare that white bread is a scourge of humanity. When it looks back on the number and variety of the scourges it has been for so many years prior to this enlightened period unconsciously enduring, humanity must be staggered at its own staying power.—Baltimore American.

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just so long as there is a particle of vitality left in the hair roots. The fact that the head is smooth and shining is no positive proof that the roots beneath are dead. Deep down beneath the skin, hair roots may yet exist, filled with latent vitality, and all that is required to develop them into a beautiful head of hair is the faithful application of the proper agents.

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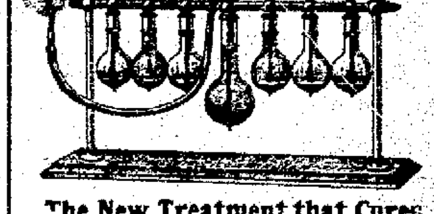

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DEATH

Came in Suddenly

And the Spirit of W. V. Marquis Departed.

Was Lieut. Governor

Of Ohio, Serving with James E. Campbell

During His Last Term in 1891 2. Had Reached the Age of 72 Years When His Summons Came.

Yesterday morning our sister town of Bellefontaine, was thrown into mourning over the sudden death of one of her most illustrious sons, Hon. W. V. Marqius, at one time Lieutenant Governor of Ohio.

Mr. Marqius and his wife, as was their usual custom, yesterday morning started for church. While on the way Mr. Marquis, who for some time been subject to severe attacks of neuralgia, was suddenly attacked with excruciating pains in the back of his head and neck. They went into Dr. Chalfant's office and an anasthetic was administered to relieve Mr. Marquis' intense suffering. The physician's treatment was successful in reducing the pain, for Mr. Marquis said to those around him that he was feeling much easier, but in a few minutes, and without saying another word, he expired.

Mr. Marquis was one of the men who attracted the eyes of the state toward the northwest. He was prominent in the councils of the Democratic party and in the fall of 1891, was the candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the ticket with Hon. James E. Campbell. Both were elected. E. L. Lampson the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor claimed to have been elected, but Mr. Marquis contested his election and the decision was in favor of Mr. Marquis. He served for two years and retired from the position with all the honors that attaches to it.

Mr. Marquis was 72 years of age, and had been one of Bellefontaine's prominent and progressive citizens. He was prominently identified with all the important enterprises of that city. He was one of the original projectors of the new C. L. & M. railroad, but has not been identified with the recent history of the road.

No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made.

JOSEPH MOORE

Died at His Home on the South Side Morning.

Joseph C. Moore, aged 68 years, died at his home, 632 south Union street, this morning, after an illness of ten weeks' duration. Arrangements for the funeral service have not been completed.

SOMETHING NEW

In the Bicycle Line Seen in Morris Bros. Window.

A sample of the latest invention in the bicycle line is on exhibition in Morris Bros. window. It is a chainless pattern without the usual bevel gear and has the shortest wheel base of any bicycle on the market. It is called the Cyclette.

CHRISTMAS AT THE HOME.

All persons desiring to contribute to the happiness of the children at the Home on Christmas day will kindly leave their contributions with Mrs. J. C. Linneman, 616 west Market street, before Saturday the 23rd inst. 5-2t

INCENDIARY

Is the Supposed Origin of Last Night's Fire.

Department Responded Promptly and Saved a Residence from Being Burned.

Shortly after 8 o'clock last evening flames were discovered shooting skyward from a shed kitchen at the rear of Thomas Lenahan's home, 619 south Central avenue and the fire department was called out. A line of hose was laid from a hydrant at Central avenue and Kibby street and the fire was soon under control, but the shed was considerably damaged and the rear portion of the residence badly scorched. The property is owned by Mrs. Bridget Sullivan, of south Main street, and insured.

The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin. Mr. Lenahan's young son saw a man sneaking through the yard and near the shed a few minutes before the fire was discovered.

MAYOR'S COURT.

A Woman and a Boy the Only Victims Today.

Mary Brown, a woman hailing from New York and addicted to the excessive consumption of liquor, was locked up Saturday by patrolman Seeds. This morning the mayor ordered her released, and the city infirmary directors furnished her with transportation to Huntington, Ind.

A boy giving Dell Mullin as his name paid a fine of $3.60 for jumping trains and was released.

James Malahan, a demented man, and James McCormick were locked up today for safe-keeping.

THE STREET LOUNGER.

J. D. Morin, the veteran tonsorial artist, celebrated his sixtieth birthday anniversary today and received a novel present from manager Schrader of the Metellus Thompson dry goods house.

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Messenger Louis Furry of the central fire department, who was wedded last Tuesday to Miss Grace Wetherill of the south side, resumed his duties at the city building this morning.

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Rev. J. W. Underwood, of this city, who preaches every Sunday in the Church of Christ at Uniopolis, was on Saturday tendered a handsome donation from the congregation, as an expression of their regard for him.

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A transfer wagon heavily laden with the trunks and property belonging to a show troupe, broke down near the corner of Main and High street, yesterday afternoon. The baggage had to be transferred to another dray.

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E. M. Kuntz, proprietor of the Lake Erie house on south Main street, had the profits knocked out of his Saturday's business by having to treat a large number of his friends to the best he had in the bar room. Saturday morning a woman entered the bar room and after purchasing a drink of whiskey, sat down near the stove to get warm. A party of church ladies were holding a bazaar across the street and decided to visit the hotel and get the woman away. Mr. Kuntz had had a number of women customers that morning including some country people who wanted something to warm them up after their drive to town and when the church ladies came in he thought they also wanted hot whiskies. "Right around this way, ladies," he said as he endeavored to steer the church crowd into the bar annex, but when he found out who his visitors were and what their mission was he almost fainted.

Nothing More Appropriate for a Christmas Present

Than a nice dinner set. You will find the largest assortment at the Lima Tea Co., and we have them bought right, and we are selling them to our customers at a low price. Do not forget that they are all imported ware and of the latest patterns, most of them are Johnson's and you know what kind of goods he makes. Others try to make as good, but none makes better. 5 2t

SWELLEST

Banquet of the Season

Was Enjoyed by a Party of Oil Men Last Evening.

The Affair Was Given by Messrs. J. E. Cheuvront and Horace Mann. The Elaborate Menu.

A magnificent banquet that was pronounced, by those who were guests at the festive board, to be the swellest of the season, was served between the hours of 8 and 11 o'clock last evening in the private dining room at the Oak. The affair was given by Messrs. J. E. Cheuvront and Horace Mann, prominent oil operators, and thier guests were a select party of local business men and oil producers.

The banquet room presented a beautiful picture as the numerous courses of the dinner were being served under the direction of proprietors Brooker & Kepler. The decorations were smilax, holly, roses and pink and white carnations. The following menu, as printed on handsome souvenir cards, was served in an excellent manner:

MENU.

Club cocktail
Blue points on the deep shell
Salted almonds — Celery
Sherry
Terrapin
Olives — Radishes
English white bait — St. Julian potatoes
Haut Sauterne
Fillett of beef larded et mushrooms
French peas — sweet potatoes
Punch Romaine
Canvas-back duck — Jelly
Quail a la financier
Asparagus — Tomatoes
Chateau pontet canet
Saddle of frogs — Chicken salad
Sliced cucumbers
Hochelmer
Strawberries — Assorted cakes
Ice-cream
Bent crackers
Edam — Camembert
Roquefordt
Fruit — Mixed nuts
Coffee and cognac
Creme de menthe — Chartreuse
Cigars
Monopal.

Mr. Cheuvront presided at one end of the banquet table and Mr. Mann at the other, and at Mr. Mann's right sat W. L. Parmenter, who presided as toastmaster. The other guests were Messrs. F. M. Aiken, M. P. Colt, B. H. McCauley, H. D. Campbell, M. Hofeller, Don. A. Baxter, C. S. King, M. M. Langan and H. J. Jacobson.

TRIBUTE

Of Fellow Railroaders

A Feature of the Funeral of Conductor Sprow.

Special Train Furnished by the L. E. & W. Carried Seventy-one Persons From This City.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon over the remains of Paul Sprow, the L. E. & W. conductor who died Friday afternoon at his home in Sandusky. On account of the serious illness of one of the deceased's sons, who is lying at the point of death, suffering from typhoid fever, the last sad rites were held over the remains of the veteran conductor at the home of Mrs. Sprow's sister. The services were conducted by the Sandusky lodge of Odd Fellows, of which the deceased was a member, and were held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The attendance was very large, and the tribute paid the departed by his friends and fellow-railroaders was impressive. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful.

The L. E. & W. furnished a special train, which ran from this city to Sandusky for the accommodation of the railroad men and their families desiring to attend the funeral, and seventy-one persons took advantage of the opportunity to pay a parting tribute to the departed. The train was in charge of conductor Frank Strohl, engineer James McMonies and fireman Frank Swartz, with passenger engine No. 24. The run to Sandusky, a distance of nearly 100 miles, was made in two hours and forty minutes and the return trip in two hours and fifty minutes. The train left here at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and conductor Strohl registered in on the return trip at 6:55 o'clock last evening.

Palms and Ferns

Make very appropriate gifts for Christmas. You will find them first class and very low priced at J. W. Remagen's, florist, 133 east High street.

WEDDING

Precedes Regular Services at Epworth Church.

Thomas V. Conner and Miss Effie C. Giberson, of the Church Choir, the Groom and Bride.

Immediately preceding the sermon at Epworth M. E. church last evening, Thomas V. Connor and Miss Effie C. Giberson, were united in marriage by the pastor of the church, Rev. G. W. Anderson.

Both of the young people are well known in East Lima, Mr. Conner being the regular church organist and Miss Giberson a member of the choir. They are active in church work and have many friends who all join in wishing them long and happy lives.

"CREAMY BOB"

Delivers His Maiden Speech in the House.

Took a Turn at the Currency Bill and Surprised His Auditors With His Ability.

A dispatch from Washington to the Enquirer says:

Representative R. B. Gordon, of St. Marys, made his maiden speech last night in the House. Gordon talked for 10 or 15 minutes on the currency bill in a manner that was not only a surprise to his hearers, but to himself as well. Be it known that "genial Bob" never appeared in the role of a speaker before in his life. Not even during his campaign did he attempt to swell the hearts of his constituents with forensic eloquence. Despite his limited practice and experience Gordon spoke to the point at issue, and confined himself closely to the bill, and applying, as he did, the good, common-sense treatment of a financiar to financial affairs, his treatment was interesting and forceful.

PARALYSIS

Causes the Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, aged 79 years, died at her home at the rear of 212 south Main street, at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening, death resulting from paralysis. The funeral services were held from the residence at 1:30 o'clock to-day and interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. J. Murray, of Columbus, is in the city.

Thorn Mitchell was a visitor in Toledo yesterday.

Attorney H. P. Williamson went to Wapakoneta this morning.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Neubrecht, of south Pine street—a daughter.

C. H. Folsom and daughter Belle spent Sunday with friends in Bellefontain.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McGrath, of north West street, are rejoicing over the birth of a girl.

Dr. J. P. Morris, of Detroit, is the guest of D. I. J. Townsend at the Lima House.

Frank Powell, of Cincinnati, is very ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. W A. Riddell, of west Wayne street.

W. A. Riddell, of west Wayne street, will leave tomorrow for Hutchinson, Kansas, to spend the holidays with his father.

Miss Bessie Kline, of Cleveland, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George S. Kerr, for the past few days, will leave tonight for California.

Calvin Stevenson and G. Brown have gone to Florence, California, where they will enter the service of the Denver and Rio Grande railway. Their families will follow soon.

Miss Mary Garvin, of Appleton, Wis., who was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Coolahan, of 222 west Grand avenue, has gone to Sidney to visit friends before returning to her home.

Good old Granny Metcalf, of Kentucky, 89 years old, says that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best Grip Cure, Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedy that has been offered to the people during her life. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

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Black Dress Goods at 75c.
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Colored Dress Goods at 35c.
Colored Dress Goods at 50c.
Colored Dress Goods at 75c.

Cheviots, Camels Hair, home spun and plaid backs, all of which are excellent values for the money asked.

Fancy Silks.

Such a choice line of fancy silks that we are now showing would be hard to beat.

A Waist Pattern of Silk would make an excellent gift.

Fancy Silk at 75c.
Fancy Silk at $1.00.
Fancy Silk at $1.25.

Handkerchiefs.

Such good values in Handkerchiefs we have never offered to the trade before, Handkerchiefs values that will please you.

Handkerchiefs at 5c.
Handkerchiefs at 10c.
Handkerchiefs at 12½c.
Handkerchiefs at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25 to $4.50.

We call special attention to our Men's 25c Initial Handkerchiefs.

Umbrellas.

For Ladies' and Gents'.

We would be pleased to have you see our Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, for the holiday trade.

They would make a fine Christmas gift. Prices range from $1 to $12.

Leather Goods.

Ladies' Pocket Books at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, and $1.50.
Leather Belts.
Leather Card Cases.

Fancy Goods and Small Wares.

Ladies' Fancy Hose,
Kid Gloves,
Lace Curtains,
Muslin Underwear,
Holiday Bric-a-Brac,
Men's Hose,
Men's Unlaundered Shirts,
White Quilts,
Fur Collarettes,
Fur Boas,
Drapery Curtains,
Separate Skirts,
Silk Skirts,
Holiday Books.

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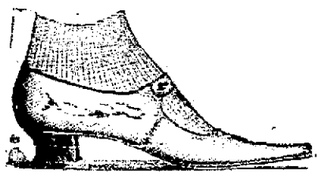

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